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GROUP IN HOUSE TO STUDY DEBT HOLIDAY TODAY

Mills to Appear First Before Ways and Means Commitee.

FINAL ACTION IN WEEK FORESEEN BY COLLIER

Hoover Proposal Attacked by Sumners and Dill; Smoot Plan Rapped.

(Associated Press.)

Growing opposition manifested in a vigorous debate yesterday forecast a rough journey through the House for President Hoover's intergovernmental debt moratorium.

Meanwhile, the Senate heard the Chief Executive's proposal for war debt revision criticized by Dill of Washington as a plan to help Great Britain balance its budget.

The House ways and means committee will take up the moratorium in hearings today, with Undersecretary Mills of the Treasury as its first witness. Several opponents of the debt holiday have demanded to be heard.

Chairman Collier predicted final action by the House within a week. He plans to bring the moratorium up on the floor Thursday. Yesterday he introduced a resolution intended as the vehicle of ratification and said he approved the moratorium in its essentials.

Transgression Charges.

Charges that President Hoover transgressed his authority in initiating the moratorium were hurled in the House by the prospective Democratic chairman of the judiciary committee, Summers, of Texas. He said the President should be reminded that he is President of the United States and should follow the dictates of Congress.

"The President did not have the slightest bit of authority to do it," Sumners declared. "You can not conduct the affairs of this Government by parcel post." He referred to Mr. Hoover's solicitation of approval of the move from senators and representatives last June.

The President was defended by Representatives Beck, of Pennsylvania, and Luce, of Massachusetts, Republicans. Luce said there were many precedents for the moratorium. Beck pleaded for support of the Chief Executive in his foreign relations matters and warned the Democrats that if the House failed to ratify the moratorium it would act as a boomerang to the United States.

Urges Support for Hoover.

"In this matter of international affairs, let's forget politics," Beck said. "Let's agree with the President. He may be wrong, but he at least will have the comfort of knowing the country is behind him."

Representative Rankin (Democrat), Mississippi, one of the opposing witnesses to be heard by the ways and means committee, declared international bankers were behind the moratorium and it was "one of the boldest schemes of financial buccaneering ever attempted against the unsuspecting people of the United States."

In the Senate, Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, countered to the much opposed debt revision plan of President Hoover with a measure permitting the European debtors to pay their war debts in silver.

Dill Predicts Doom.

Senator Dill (Democrat), Washington, assailed both the Hoover debt revision and Smoot's silver plan. He predicted the doom of the Hoover move for further debt relief. In place of the Smoot bill, he offered a measure to establish a monetary conference committee which would meet with other nations for the purpose of establishing silver as a basis for world exchange.

Senator Smoot called the finance committee to meet tomorrow to consider the moratorium ratification resolution and also to decide on plans for making the inquiry into foreign bond flotations in this country asked by Senator Johnson (Republican), California.

Would Not Be Subject.

The British, Polish and Finnish governments, in response to inquiries, have been informed by the State Department that a postponement of their war debt payments due today would not subject them to "just criticism."

This word was given the three governments informally through their diplomatic missions here.

At the request of Undersecretary Mills, Dr. Herbert Feis will represent the State Department before the House ways and means committee. It was said Secretary Stimson would appear if necessary.

"If this House," Beck said, "by its failure to agree to forbearance in this question, destroys the ability of foreign governments to pay not only these debts but their others, it will have inflicted a punishment on this country that compares with the present economic condition like a cyclonic storm compares with a spring zephyr."

Dill told the Senate revision of war debts means cancellation.

"The American people have consented to all the cancellation they should consent to," he said.

"Let us not be guilty of giving them credit to continue their vast armaments."

Dill said no other international pro-

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SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME.
Fare and 1-3 to the Southeast, Southwest and West. Tickets sold Dec. 16-25. Limit Jan. 6. Stopovers. Southern Railway System. McPherson sq. Tel. Nat. 1465-4460. Adv.

Lenz-Culbertson Bridge Battle

Lenz Team Now Leads by Mere 15 Points as Culbertsons Win 6 of 7 Rubbers Played in Second Week.

New York, Tuesday, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The Culbertsons wiped out their deficit during the sixth session of their 150-rubber contract bridge match with Lenz and Jacoby ending at 12:35 a. m. today and went into the lead, but lost it on the seventh and last rubber of the session. Lenz and Jacoby were fifteen points ahead at adjournment in contrast to 4,840 at the start of the session.

The rubber standing became: Lenz and Jacoby, 21; Culbertsons, 19. The points of rubber, 40; Lenz and Jacoby, 1,550; Culbertsons, 790.

For the first time since the match started the players flipped their cards in private for a time tonight.

"I just can't stand it," Mrs. Culbertson exclaimed. She was referring to a battery of eyes upon her through the cracks of the screensthat has separated them from the gallery.

Referee Alfred M. Gruenther immediately cleared the room.

The first hand of the session was passed out. It was the second such hand in 184 deals.

On hand 185, the first played in rubber 34, Mrs. Culbertson contracted for two no trump and made three. Net score—Lenz, plus 4,720. The Lenz plus at the start of the session was 4,840.

Hand 186—Lenz went down one in a five-spade contract. Net score—Lenz, 4,670.

Hand 187—Jacoby was doubled at three spades and made it. Net score—Lenz, 4,900.

Hand 188—Culbertsons contracted for five hearts and made it, each side becoming vulnerable. Net score—Lenz, 4,750.

Hand 189—Culbertson made five spades on a bid of four, giving him game and rubber. Net score, 4,080.

Rubber 35.

Hand 190. Culbertson made four no trump on a contract for three.

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JAPAN TO DRIVE CHINESE OUT OF LAST CITY HELD

Plans Immediate Push, If Necessary, to Force Foe to Retire.

ATTACKS BY BANDITS BLAMED ON SOLDIERS

New Premier Denies Nippon Covets Territory; Peace Conditions Named.

By D. C. BESS.

(World Copyright, 1931, by the United Press.)

Mukden, Manchuria, Tuesday, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—The Japanese military command is determined to drive the last Chinese soldier out of Manchuria, even at the cost of an immediate campaign.

In the first statement of policy since the new and more nationalistic Inukai government came into power at Tokyo, Gen. Shigeru Honjo said that it was essential that all of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's Chinese troops be driven from Chinchow on the southern frontier of Manchuria.

A Japanese offensive against 25,000 Chinese troops at Chinchow has been threatened since a fortnight before the League of Nations council plan was accepted in Paris, and the Chinese have said they would resist to the last.

Gen. Honjo said he could prove that Chinese military leaders at Chinchow were directing so-called "bandit" activities against Japanese in the area between Mukden and Chinchow.

Chinese Withdrawal Essential.

"Does the Japanese army consider the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Chinchow area essential?" the correspondent asked.

"It is imperatively necessary," the Japanese military leader declared.

Maj. Gen. Miyake, the Japanese chief of staff, sat beside Gen. Honjo during the interview and supplemented the general's statements.

"The Chinese troops at Chinchow are continuously utilizing bandits and regular troops to disturb peace and order in districts in which the Japanese troops are stationed," Gen. Miyake said. "Unless the Chinese troops and officials of the old regime retire southward beyond the great wall, the property of all Japanese and peaceable Chinese in Manchuria will be perpetually menaced.

"The troops can not live on the districts where they now are and they remain only in the hope of reconquering Manchuria. Therefore they must be eliminated.

Would Eliminate Militarists.

Gen. Honjo said the presence of the Manchurian militarists of the old regime at Chinchow had prevented the new Chinese regime, set up after Japanese occupation, from establishing sufficient authority to restore order.

"Therefore all the militarists centered at Chinchow should be eliminated for the purpose of making Manchuria peaceful and prosperous," he said.

Gen. Miyake said that, in view of provocations, Japan no longer considers herself bound by the old treaties which limited the Japanese troops in Manchuria to around 16,000. He said there are only 14,000 Japanese soldiers in the area at present, but they will be increased if necessary.

The confidence of the military leaders in their program in Manchuria apparently had been greatly increased by the change of cabinet in Tokyo.

Does Not Covet Manchuria.

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Tokyo, Dec. 14—Tsuyoshi Inukai declared today in the first interview he has granted since becoming

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MAPES READY TOMORROW ON FISCAL PLANS

Last Minute Changes in Report Raise U. S. Aid to $6,500,000.

AUTO WEIGHT LEVY WILL BE INCLUDED

New District Taxes Will Be Provided in Four Bills to Be Introduced.

The new House basis for District appropriations will be introduced tomorrow by Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), of Michigan, chairman of the special committee on fiscal relations.

The report will call for:

A Federal appropriation of $6,500,000, instead of the $9,500,000 carried in recent District appropriation acts, decision to add $500,000 to a $6,000,000 total having been reached at a meeting of the committee yesterday.

Doubling of the gasoline tax from 2 to 4 cents.

An income tax for the District in lieu of the present easily evaded intangible personal property tax.

An inheritance tax, which is something like a gift of $750,000 a year to the District, inasmuch as that is the amount it is estimated will be diverted by the proposed new tax from the credit of the Federal Treasury to the District government.

Auto Weight Tax Included.

An automobile weight tax, a graduated affair, in line with similar laws in other States. This was decided on finally at the meeting yesterday, although there had been a suggestion that other existing charges, such as drivers' license fees and other charges, really made the tax on automobiles in the District higher comparatively than appeared at first glance.

The new taxes are to be provided in four bills which are to be introduced by the committee in conjunction with its report. Some of these are ready for introduction today and others will be introduced as soon as they have been drafted.

No specific action on the report of the committee is thought necessary as decisions will come on various measures proposed by the committee.

Passage Held Certain.

Statements of Democratic and Republican leaders of the House seem to make it a foregone conclusion that whatever the committee recommends will be adopted, just as it was an equally foregone conclusion that the committee would not report a series of bills or recommendations which would increase the amount drawn from the Federal Treasury for maintenance and development of the National Capital.

Quick action is contemplated on the committee bills so that they all may be passed by the House before the Christmas recess December 22.

But whether passed by that time or not, the appropriations committee will know the sentiment of the House and will take that sentiment into consideration in framing of the next annual District appropriation law.

Mapes Interviews Officials.

Representative Mapes yesterday called District officials into conference on the report. Those attending included Dr. Luther H. Reichelderfer, president of the Board of Commissioners; William P. Richards, District tax assessor, and his assistant, Charles A. Russell, and one or two others.

Mr. Mapes read the report to them and invited suggestions. The conference was an executive one and the outcome of it was not made public.

Allotment of 40 minutes today to

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New York Democrats Will Fight Wet Stand

Members of National Committee to Defy Smith's "Pussyfooting" Charge at Capital Meeting, Farley's Representative Says.

Albany, N. Y., Dec 14. (A.P.).—Despite a declaration by Alfred E. Smith against "pussyfooting" on the subject of prohibition, New York State's two members of the National Democratic Committee will go to the Washington meeting of the committee with instructions to fight against a wet committment of the party at this time.

The national committeemen, for New York, are Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, and Miss Elizabeth Marbury, of New York. They voted against the Raskob proposal at the last committee meeting.

The word of this counter move against the attempt of the 1928 standard bearer and John J. Raskob, national chairman, to bind the party, by resolution of the National Committee, to a wet stand came from a spokesman for James A. Farley, New York State chairman.

Mr. Farley during the past few months has toured the country in support of the move to nominate Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, for the presidency next year. Shortly before the meeting of the National Committee early this year, Farley fought against a similar attempt of the Smith-Raskob forces. At that time Farley was viewed as directly reflecting the sentiments of Mr. Roosevelt. His fight against inclusion of the prohibition matter prevailed.

Farley's friend hastened to point out that the fight was not against a wet attitude for the national party, but merely against what the Farley group believes to be an attempt to bind the party by irregular methods. It answered directly Smith's statement concerning "pussyfooting" made in a syndicated article by the former nominee last Sunday.

"There has been a great deal of loose talk about the national committee meeting in Washington on January 9," the Farley representative said. "And some people have been trying to make the question resolve around prohibition. This misses the whole point of the attitude of the

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G. O. P. TO NAME SPECIAL GROUP TO RAISE FUNDS

Republican Chiefs Open Two-Day Session This Morning.

SELECT CONVENTION CITY IN AFTERNOON

Detroit Also Seeks Parley, But Chicago Rules as Favorite.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

Republican leaders moved yesterday to replenish the party treasury, which has shrunk to a point where there is scarcely enough left to pay running expenses.

At a meeting of the executive committee, Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican national committee, was authorized to appoint a special finance committee whose task it will be to raise sufficient funds to run the national headquarters here until the meeting of the national convention in June. This committee will assist National Treasurer J. R. Nutt, of Ohio, who has had considerable difficulty in raising money.

Later the national committee must raise a fund for the 1932 campaign. In 1928 the Republican fund was $10,062,115, and the Democratic fund $7,220,681.

Committee Meets Today.

This morning at 10 o'clock, in the small ballroom of the Willard Hotel, the Republican national committee will open a two-day session, in the course of which it will select a city for the party's national convention, set a time for the convention, determine the apportionment of delegates, and transact various other matters of business.

Balloting on the convention city will take place at a meeting which starts at 2:30 this afternoon.

Two cities were out in front for the convention last night—Chicago and Detroit, with Chicago the favorite. Cleveland, which might have had the big gathering, was unable to raise the necessary $150,000 guarantee fund, and is now out of the running. Philadelphia and Atlantic City will make a bid for it, but neither is expected to get very great consideration.

St. Louis Also Seeks Parley.

The City of St. Louis also is out to get the convention, but Dr. E. B. Clements, the national committeeman from Missouri, admitted yesterday that the necessary $150,000 had not been raised.

Edward N. Hurley, who was chairman of the Shipping Board during the World War, is in charge of Chicago's campaign for the convention. It is understood that he has a check for $150,000 which he is ready to present to the committee this afternoon. Moreover, he is ready to show that his city is the most centrally located point and the most desirable one from the standpoint of hotel and railroad expenses.

In the last half century Chicago has been the scene of eleven national political conventions, and, according to Mr. Hurley, every nominee selected in those conventions was subsequently successful at the polls.

Also Bids Democrats.

Not only is Chicago after the Republican convention this time but it is out to get the Democratic convention. If it gets both, its record of never sending an unsuccessful nominee away from the city will be interrupted, inasmuch as only one nominee for President can be elected.

The City of Detroit, whose depressed condition was helped materially by the $10,000,000 that American Legionnaires spent there three months ago, is extremely anxious to get the Republican convention, which attracts nearly as many visitors as a legion gathering.

So anxious is it, in fact, that Gov. W. M. Brucker of Michigan and a host of other dignitaries from the Wolverine State are on their way here and will appear at this afternoon's meeting at the Willard. Whether Gov. Brucker has the necessary check is not known, but quite a few of the wealthy men of Detroit are understood to have pledged large contributions.

At this morning's meeting Senator Fess will make the opening address and will be followed by Representative Ruth Pratt, of New York, who will speak for the women.

Then will come the business of fill-

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EIGHT NEW SCHOOLS OMITTED IN BUDGET

Stadium and 12 Tracts for Buildings Also Left Out in Economy Move.

The District public school system will be deprived of eight new buildings, a stadium and twelve sites for new schools in the 1933 budget, it was revealed last night by school officials at a conference with representatives of citizen groups.

These items, all of which were requested by the Board of Education, were omitted from the estimates by the Bureau of the Budget in line with the administration's economy program, which has affected every phase of the District's government. A majority of the items were also disapproved by the District Commissioners. The cuts struck a hard blow at plans for an enlarged vocational school system.

The buildings omitted would have represented an expenditure of $1,252,500. A total of 23 new buildings was asked by the Board of Education.

Only one request of the board for new land purchases was granted, that of a site in the vicinity of the Logan School, at Third and G streets northeast, which is in the colored division of the school system.

The estimate recommended by the Bureau of the Budget for this acquisition is $95,000. The total estimates for land asked by the Board aggregated $828,000. The District Commissioners reduced this to $395,000, cutting out 9 of the land requests. Thirteen items for new sites were asked originally by the Board.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, in revealing the "inside" picture of the school budget, declared that the majority of the items omitted were intended for the development and improvement of the public school system. "The attitude, however, seems to be to keep the schools that we have going, during this period of depression," he said.

Two of the citizens obviously were disgruntled by the manner in which the budget had been pruned, and they rose several times to voice their disappointment, asking if there was any possibility of school officials persuading Congress to restore some of the omitted items.

Dr. Ballou explained that the School Board and officials, with the

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Saturday in Yuletide To Be Maryland Holiday

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—Gov. Albert C. Ritchie today issued a proclamation declaring the Saturday following Christmas Day a legal holiday throughout the State.

The action is not unprecedented in instances where an outstanding holiday falls on Friday, and gratifies the wishes of leaders of business, banking and commercial circles.

RAIL HEADS ACCEPT PARLEY ON PAY CUT

Willard Leads Committee to Begin Negotiations With Unions.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Efforts to settle wage and employment questions were placed in the hands of a committee of three railroad presidents by the Eastern railway presidents' conference late today.

After a long meeting Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio; John J. Pelley, president of the New Haven, and C. E. Denney, president of the Erie Railroad, were named to meet with a committee of union brotherhood representatives to negotiate for settlement of the questions. The unions have been asked to accept for their membership a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

While the committee is negotiating with the unions, it is understood none of the railroads will post the 30-day notice required to effect wage reductions.

After a conference lasting more than six hours, the railroad presidents made the announcement of the naming of the committee, which virtually accepts the invitation extended by the Railway Labor Executives Association to negotiate the issue of the wage cut as well as unemployment.

The Western and Southeastern railroads will meet this week to consider the requests of the Railway Labor Executives Association. The Southeastern Association will meet in New York on Friday and the Western Association in Chicago tomorrow.

Among the 32 executives who attended the conference, in addition to those named to the committee, were: E. E. Loomis, of the Lehigh Valley; Patrick E. Crowley, of the New York Central; J. M. Davis, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and Elisha Lee, vice president of the Pennsylvania.

Leonor F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad and chairman of the conference, was absent.

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New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Substantial aid for needy railroads will be available in the near future, in fact, much earlier than has been generally realized, it was learned in high banking quarters today.

While the increased freight rates granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission will probably not yield any considerable sum for at least six months it was learned that leading New York banks have arranged to extend early assistance through a method worked out in connection with the formation of the new railroad credit corporation. This corporation has been formed for the pooling of funds which the increased rates are expected to yield, variously estimated at around $100,000,000 annually.

Railroad presidents and leading New York bankers have held several conferences on the question of speed-

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Little Girl Asks Toy Fund Aid for Smaller Children

Letters Reveal Needs as Gifts Mount and Time Grows Shorter.

Nine days more, and it will be Christmas eve!

The city will be aglow with bright lights. In home after home fond parents and elder brothers and sisters will be dressing trees in honor of the great feast day. Little children will be asleep, sweetly dreaming of the joys that await them on the morrow.

But unless you and yours help in other homes of Washington there will be quite a different scene. Just

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POST TOY FUND

Previously reported	$139.50
"B. B."	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Helen and Richard Taylor	1.00
Laura and Betty Vincent	1.00
Katherine V. Eccleston	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
Miss Laura Jones	1.00
Nathalie Aiden	10.00
Elisia	1.00
Juliet L. Harrison	1.00
Mrs. B. Phelps	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
M. Y. Trammell	5.00
A Friend	5.00
	$175.50

300 Chinese Killed As Boat Blows Up

Some Jump and Drown; Others, Trapped, Are Burned to Death.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Three hundred Chinese were estimated to have been killed today when the small, 40-year-old steamer Tate blew up and burned in the Yangtse River.

News of the disaster was brought here by survivors, who said the vessel, carrying 600 passengers to a small port on the Yangtse estuary, was rocked by an explosion in the engine room and burst into flames. Some jumped into the icy waters and drowned, and others were trapped below decks and burned alive without a chance to escape.

One Japanese steamer and several native boats gathered around the blazing vessel. When an opportunity occurred they drew alongside, enabling many passengers to leap aboard and evade the flames.

Inbound Ships Held Up By Fog in New York

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Two thousand passengers on a dozen incoming vessels were delayed today as fog swirled about anhattan's spires. Thousands of other people were 5 to 10 minutes late at their destinations because the thick mist slowed up ferry schedules.

From Cape May to Cape Hatteras and as far inland as the Great Lakes the fog blanket enfolded the land, the weather bureau reported.

2 Atlantic City Cabarets Raided

$20,000 Furnishings, Rum and Books Seized by Federal Men.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The Clicquot Club, one of Atlantic City's most richly furnished resorts, and the Silver Slipper, widely known night club, were raided by Federal dry agents today.

The Clicquot Club, located in a twenty-room mansion, was stripped of furnishings valued at $20,000. Four vans carted away Japanese and Chinese furnishings. Agents poured several thousand dollars' worth of alleged whiskies and champagnes down a drain.

Under a recent court ruling, they also seized books, showing a $300-a-day business for September and membership lists with about 2,000 names, including visitors from New York and Philadelphia. Five employes were arrested.

Offer of French Loan Reported in Brussels

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 4 (A.P.).—The newspaper Meuse reported today that responsible French interests had offered a 2,000,000,000-franc loan ($80,000,000) to Belgium on favorable terms.

The Franco-Belgian economic negotiations opened in Paris today, the paper added, are aimed at obtaining French concessions on behalf of Belgian exports of eggs, milk, butter, meat, fowls, and cattle.

2 SENATORS OPPOSE U. S. PAY REDUCTION

Lewis and Shipstead Plan to Fight Proposal; Capper Champions Worker.

Government employes threatened with salary cuts found champions yesterday on the new Senate District committee.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis (Democrat), Illinois, and Senator Hendrik Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), both "baby members" of the committee, together joined the ranks of the opposition.

It seems to Senator Lewis that this Government, reputedly the wealthiest, "should not need to wring revenues from women broken by toil and men bent with labor in the Government's service," he told The Post.

Senator Lewis, whose faded red whiskers, flashy attire and charming demeanor won the Illinois electorate and a seat in the Senate, waxed eloquent in defense of the Federal workers' cause.

Government employes at present wage standards receive only enough to eke out the merest existence, according to his way of thinking. In no uncertain terms he placed himself on record against any proposals to lower those standards.

Senator Shipstead, who, incidentally, introduced another bill yesterday proposing a five-day week for Govern-

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Doors of Boston Bank Are Closed

Federal National and Its Subsidiaries Ask U. S. to Take Charge.

Boston, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The board of directors of the Federal National Bank of Boston in a statement tonight said that the bank and its subsidiaries would not open tomorrow. The bank closed a half-hour early today, and the directors began a conference early in the evening.

Daniel C. Mulloney, president of the bank, said: "Because of extraordinary heavy withdrawals, the directors of the Federal National Bank of Boston, in order to conserve the interests of depositors, have voted to ask the Comptroller of the Currency to take charge of the bank."

President Mulloney said he believed that with careful handling of the accounts the depositors would receive 100 cents on the dollar.

REPEAL OF DRY LAW PROPOSED BY TILSON

Tells House States Should Be Allowed to Handle 'Age-Old Problem.'

(Associated Press.)

Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, yesterday proposed repeal of the prohibition amendment, permitting the States to handle their own problems, so long as saloons are barred.

A spokesman for the National Prohibition Board of Strategy said Tilson "has always been classified as a wet," and "there is no surprise in his proposing a backward step on prohibition."

Tilson said adoption of his plan "would remove from Washington, where it does not belong, the question of dealing with this age-old problem, and bring it back to the States, where under our dual system of government it properly belongs."

Under the Tilson proposal, the States would regulate the manufacture, sale and transportation of liquor, but the open saloon would be prohibited. The Federal Government would be responsible for illegal interstate trafficking in liquor.

Edwin C. Dinwiddie, executive secretary of the prohibition board, issued a statement saying that despite the representative's denunciation of the saloon, "new channels of distribution would arise under his proposed amendment as obnoxious as the saloon."

Representative Underhill, Massachusetts Republican, expressed resentment yesterday in the House over a recent speech by Representative Sweeney, new Democratic member from Ohio.

Speaking of his Republican colleague from Ohio—Representative Cooper—Sweeney had said he was "not the type of dry who goes to

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Pennsylvania Veterans Are Off to Ask for Cash

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Fifty men, all said to be veterans of the world war, today started a hike to Washington to seek full payment of their bonus certificates and repeal of the eighteenth amendment. They started in a heavy rain from Independence Square and said they expected to reach Washington by Saturday, stopping at Chester, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.; Havre de Grace, Md., and Baltimore.

William O'Brien, one of the leaders, said: "We are going to ask Congress to duplicate its wonderful act of last year. We want the bonus now rather than in 1934, when some of us may not be here to enjoy it."

Von Reichenau's Tea Guests Searched for Nazi Letters

Police Invade Heidelberg Castle of Former Embassy Secretary, Take Private Papers and Go Through Pockets of Society Visitors.

Heidelberg, Germany, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Society events are not above suspicion as a menace to Germany's domestic peace, it appeared today, since the recent emergency decrees went into effect.

This was illustrated yesterday when police invaded the castle of F. von Reichenau, former secretary of the German Embassy at Washington, while a tea party was in progress, in quest of subversive documents relating to the Hitler movement. They searched the place from top to bottom and even examined the 40-odd guests.

In the face of vigorous protests from the 75-year-old host, the officers went upstairs and confiscated his private correspondence, which he said contained several personal letters from President von Hindenburg. Then they went through the pockets of the guests, who included Count and Countess Syrcg, Baron and Baroness von Gemmingen, Baron von Schaumberg and Baron and Baroness von Gaisberg.

At length Herr von Reichenau himself was taken aside and subjected to search. They kept by his side at all times in fear that some one might attempt to slip him the supposed documents which they contended had been exchanged between Adolf Hitler and Count Eulenberg.

When the police left the lord of the manor drove to Heidelberg and demanded the return of his letters, indignantly threatening to call the matter to President von Hindenburg's attention.

So far the authorities have found nothing incriminating, but their examination of the correspondence is continuing. They say that several of the guests are prominent in the National Socialist party.

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DISTRICT FUND CUTS TO BEGIN AFTER YULE

Extended Hearings Expected by Chairman Cannon of House Group.

The new District subcommittee of the House appropriations committee will start paring the District's $47,331,919 budget for 1933 immediately after the Christmas holidays, Chairman Clarence Cannon (Democrat), of Missouri, announced yesterday.

Chairman Cannon anticipates extended hearings before the $1,640,719 reduction from current estimates can be harmonized with local needs.

He thinks the committee's labors may be even further prolonged by recommendations in the Mapes committee report, which today will advise a $3,000,000 cut in the Federal lump sum contribution, and a new basis of local taxation.

Meanwhile other subcommittees of the House appropriations committee will start hearings today, following the initial session of Chairman Joseph W. Byrns' deficiency subcommittee yesterday at the Capitol.

Hearings Set for Today.

Secretary of Labor William N. Doak was the first witness to testify before executive sessions of the body, which will resume sessions at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The State and Justice Departments subcommittee and the Agriculture subcommittee will inaugurate hearings on departmental estimates at 10 o'clock this morning, the Commerce and Labor Departments subcommittee and the War Department subcommittee at 10:30 a. m., and the Interior Department subcommittee at 2 p. m.

Chairman Cannon, who Saturday was assigned Representatives William J. Cranfield (Democrat), Massachusetts; William P. Holaday (Republican), Illinois; Robert G. Simmons (Republican), Nebraska, and Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), Texas, yesterday expressed confidence in his "committee of experts" to cope with District finances.

Cannon Long Resident Here.

Having lived here 20 years, Chairman Cannon regards himself as a "resident" of the District as well as Elsberry, Mo. He declared himself "prejudiced in favor of the District."

In appointing him, the House steering committee varied from its accustomed procedure of naming "disinterested" members from far distant States who are entirely without partiality, declares Mr. Cannon. And, that reason, he thinks Mr. Holaday should have been named chairman instead of himself.

But Mr. Holaday, who also is a member of the special committee on fiscal relations between Federal and District governments, balked even at being named a member of the committee, as did Mr Simmons, whom Chairman Cannon regards as "the best informed man in Congress on District finances," and Mr. Blanton, who accepted appointment "reluctantly." Mr. Simmons thinks Capital residents are unappreciative of congressional efforts in their behalf.

Blanton May Talk Later.

Mr. Blanton, who in other years has actively interested himself in local issues, has been less willing to express himself on local controversies since his defeat for the Senate. Questioned yesterday, he said he was occupied "with other matters," but might comment for publication one or two months hence.

Chairman Cannon is one of the not overnumerous representatives who think the District is taxed high enough on real estate at least. Commenting on the proposal of Chairman Mary T. Norton, of the House District Committee, for a year's "moratorium" on sales of properties for delinquent taxes, he declared the plan "not inconsistent with the President's foreign debt policy."

The District Commissioners will be called first before the committee to testify on District needs, Chairman Cannon said. School officials and other municipal heads will be called next.

RAIL HEADS ACCEPT PARLEY ON PAY CUT

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ing up relief. Representatives of the carriers said that speed was almost as essential as the question of getting a loan itself.

The bankers, some of whom two weeks ago showed their earnest desire to cooperate with the carriers during their present temporary plight by agreeing to accept $100,000,000 of newly authorized New York Central bonds as collateral on approximately $50,000,000 of maturing bank loans, then worked out a joint recommendation.

Under this recommendation, the individual loan petitioner will file his application with the railroad credit corporation. The latter body, which is to be headed by E. G. Buckland, chairman of the board of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, will pass on its merits.

Traffic and revenue figures, covering estimates for future months, will be compiled and if the corporation finds these justify the amount of the loan sought the corporation will issue a due bill. This in turn will be acceptable to the banks entering the plan as security for a loan which will be advanced with minimum delay.

Bankers said today that this method would make the rate increase plan immediately effective in gaining needed assistance. They again voiced their confidence in the future of railroad earnings.

Montreal, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Whether a general referendum will be taken among railway employes in the running trades throughout Canada on the question of the 10 per cent wage cut will be made known here tomorrow.

Local unions were asked to express their views on a general vote after a majority of the conciliation board, set up to settle the wage question, had recommended the reduction. Replies are expected to be complete tomorrow.

It was estimated the men will be asked to vote directly on the question of accepting a cut—with the possibility of resorting to a strike vote in the event the wage cut is not accepted.

19 New York Nudists Freed.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Nineteen men and women nudists who performed callisthenics unclothed in a Seventh avenue gymnasium, were freed today by Magistrate Goldstein He said public decency had not been outraged.

House Democrats Decide Committee Assignments

(Associated Press.)

Pre-Congress reports of probable differences between Northern and and Southern Democrats in the House took a slap from one of the former yesterday after the party caucus picked its committee chairmen and members.

Representative Canfield, of Ohio, was so pleased with the result that he issued a statement through the Democratic national committee saying.

"The distribution * * * was accomplished without friction. In fact, everybody appeared most anxious to subordinate personal ambitions to party harmony. * * * Never in my recollection has the organization of the House been effected with less delay and more satisfaction than the Congress of today."

The Democrats—whose appointments will be voted on today—gave posts on six committees to Representative Kvale, from Minnesota, the lone Farmer-Labor member of the House. Although some held these appointments would assure another vote for the Democrats in the closely divided House, Kvale insisted he had "made no promises."

The committee chairman and members include:

Agriculture — Jones, chairman, Texas; Nelson, Missouri; Norton, Nebraska; Carden, Kentucky; Beam, Illinois; Polk, Ohio, and Kleberg, Texas.

Banking and currency—Steagall, chairman, Alabama; Goldsborough, Maryland; Reilly, Wisconsin; Williams, Missouri; Disney, Oklahoma.

Census—Lozier, chairman, Missouri; Cross, Texas; Gilbert, Kentucky; Larrabee, Indiana; Jacobsen, Iowa; Fiesinger, Ohio, and Horner, West Virginia.

Civil service — Jeffers, chairman, Alabama; Patman, Texas; Fulbright, Missouri; Boehne, Indiana, and Spence, Kentucky.

Claims — Black, chairman, New York; Lozier, Missouri; Swank, Oklahoma; Boehne, Indiana; Harlan, Ohio.

Coinage, weights and measures—Somers, chairman, New York; Howard, Nebraska; Palmisano, Maryland; Cochran, Missouri; Larrabee, Indiana; Fiesinger, Ohio, and Kvale (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota.

Disposition of useless executive papers—Green, chairman, Florida.

District of Columbia — Norton, chairman, New Jersey; Palmisano, Maryland; Patman, Texas; Gilbert, Kentucky; Horner, West Virginia, and Harlan, Ohio.

Education — Douglass, chairman, Massachusetts; Palmisano, Maryland; Kelly, Illinois; Larrabee, Indiana; Shannon, Missouri, and Kvale (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota.

Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress—Rutherford, chairman, Georgia; Lozier, Missouri; Cartwright, Oklahoma; Fiesinger, Ohio, and Horner, West Virginia.

Elections No. 1—Clark, chairman, North Carolina; Harlan, Ohio, and Dies, Texas.

Elections No. 2—Gavagan, chairman, New York; Cross, Texas.

Elections No. 3—Kerr, chairman, North Carolina; Williams, Texas; Miller, Arkansas.

Enrolled bills—Parsons, chairman, Illinois; Underwood, Ohio; Boehne, Indiana.

Expenditures in the executive departments—Cochran, chairman, Missouri; Cross, Texas; Moore, Kentucky; Williams, Texas; Griswold, Indiana; Martin, Oregon.

Flood control—Wilson, chairman, Louisiana; Moore, Kentucky; Swank, Oklahoma; Fulbright, Missouri; Griswold, Indiana; Harlan, Ohio.

Foreign affairs—Linthicum, chairman, Maryland; Johnson, Texas; West, Ohio; Lichtenwalner, Pennsylvania; Karch, Illinois.

Immigration and naturalization—Dickstein, chairman, New York; Moore, Kentucky; Evans, Montana; Green, Florida; Underwood, Ohio; Palmisano, Maryland; Crowe, Indiana; Dies, Texas.

Indian affairs—Howard, chairman, Nebraska; Evans, Montana; Cartwright, Oklahoma; Smith, West Virginia; Jacobsen, Iowa; Chavez, New Mexico; Kelly, Illinois.

Insular affairs—Hare, chairman, South Carolina; Williams, Texas; Smith, West Virginia; Lozier, Missouri; Cartwright, Oklahoma; Cross, Texas; Gilbert, Kentucky; Larrabee, Indiana.

Interstate and foreign commerce—Rayburn, chairman, Texas; Lea, California; Crosser, Ohio; Milligan, Missouri; Igoe, Illinois; Shallenberger, Nebraska; Chapman, Kentucky; Gillen, Indiana.

Invalid pensions—Underwood, chairman, Ohio; Lozier, Missouri; Smith, West Virginia; Evans, Montana; Howard, Nebraska; Fiesinger, Ohio; Keller, Illinois; Larrabee, Indiana, and Jacobsen, Iowa.

Irrigation and reclamation — Hall, chairman, Mississippi; Cross, Texas; Fulbright, Missouri; Chacez, New Mexico; Martin, Oregon.

Judiciary — Sumners, chairman, Texas; McKeown, Oklahoma; Gregory, Kentucky; Dieterich, Illinois.

Labor—Connery, chairman, Massachusetts; Moore, Kentucky; Shannon, Missouri; Griswold, Indiana; Jacobsen, Iowa; Hornor, West Virginia, and Keller, Illinois.

Library—Gilbert, chairman, Kentucky; Keller, Illinois.

Memorials — Morehead, chairman, Nebraska.

Merchant marine and fisheries—Davis, chairman, Tennessee; Briggs, Texas; Lamneck, Ohio; Johnson, Missouri; Swank, Oklahoma.

Military affairs — Quin, chairman, Mississippi; Johnson, Oklahoma; May, Kentucky; Pettingill, Indiana; Thomason, Texas.

Mines and mining—Smith, chairman, West Virginia; Underwood, Ohio; Parsons, Illinois; Evans, Montana; Cole, Maryland; Boehne, Indiana; Keller, Illinois, and Horner, West Virginia.

Naval affairs — Vinson, chairman, Georgia; McClintick, Oklahoma; Gambrill, Maryland; Kniffin, Ohio; Barton, Missouri; Schuetz, Illinois.

Patents — Sirovich, chairman, New York; Lanham, Texas; Underwood, Ohio; Swank, Oklahoma; Cole, Maryland; Kelly, Illinois; Dies, Texas; Kvale (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota.

Pensions—Gasque, chairman, South Carolina; Moore, Kentucky; Palmisano, Maryland; Dies, Texas; Crowe, Indiana; Spence, Kentucky; Jacobsen, Iowa; Martin, Oregon.

Postoffice and post roads—Mead, chairman, New York; Romjue, Missouri; Morehead, Nebraska; Major, Illinois; Cary, Kentucky; Lamneck, Ohio; Sweeney, Ohio.

Printing — Stevenson, chairman, South Carolina.

Public buildings and grounds—Lanham, chairman, Texas; Hornor, West Virginia; Jacobsen, Iowa; Chavez, New Mexico; Crowe, Indiana.

Public lands—Evens, chairman, Montana; Lanham, Texas; Swank, Oklahoma; Keller, Illinois; Chavez, New Mexico; Jacobsen, Iowa; Kvale (Farmer Labor), Minnesota.

Revision of the laws—Harlan, chairman, Ohio; Cochran, Missouri; Parsons, Illinois.

Rivers and harbors—Mansfield, chairman, Texas; Cole, Maryland; Martin, Oregon; Fiesinger, Ohio; Boehne, Indiana; Shannon, Missouri; Dies, Texas; Spence, Kentucky.

Roads—Almon, chairman, Alabama; Cartwright, Oklahoma; Cross, Texas; Patman, Texas; Parsons, Illinois; Crowe, Indiana; Martin, Oregon.

Rules—Pou, chairman, North Carolina; Sabath, Illinois; Garrett, Texas; Greenwood, Indiana.

Territories — Williams, chairman, Texas; Driver, Arkansas; Crowe, Indiana; Parsons, Illinois; Kvale (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota.

War claims—Allgood, chairman, Alabama; Cartwright, Oklahoma; Patman, Texas; Fulbright, Missouri; Chavez, New Mexico; Martin, Oregon; Griswold, Indiana; Kvale (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota.

World War veterans' legislation — Rankin, chairman, Mississippi; Howard, Nebraska; Patman, Texas; Fuller, Arkansas; Kelly, Illinois; Griswold, Indiana; Chavez, New Mexico; Spence, Kentucky.

Additional assignments to the accounts committee included Boehne, Indiana.

DAY IN CONGRESS

December 14, 1931.

SENATE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 3:35 p. m., until noon Tuesday.

Deadlock continued in balloting for election of president pro tempore to succeed Senator George H. Moses (Republican), of New Hampshire.

Senator Clarence Dill (Democrat), of Washington, attacked the President's suggestion that the war debts commission be revived.

Named the membership of the District and other Senate committees on the basis of Republican control.

Received many nominations principally dealing with the Army, the Navy and the United States Public Health Service.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader, warned Republicans that the fight over Senator Moses as president pro tem must soon be settled. Senator Vandenberg, (Republican), of Michigan, agreed with Senator Robinson.

There were many additional bills introduced calling for the appropriation of large sums of money for various causes, and others dealt with many subjects including the government work week, two bills proposing a five day week.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 2:18 p. m. until noon Tuesday.

Debated President Hoover's intergovernmental debt program.

Representative Collier (Democrat), of Mississippi, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced hearings to begin tomorrow on the President's moratorium proposal, with plans to bring proposal up on floor Thursday, introducing resolution for approval.

Democrats attacked President as having transgressed his authority in dealing with international affairs and Republicans defended the President.

Many changes in committee assignments were announced.

Representative John Q. Tilson (Republican), of Connecticut, proposed repeal of the prohibition amendment, leaving the question to the States.

Representative Carl C. Mapes (Republican), of Michigan, chairman of special fiscal relations committee, arranged for time to present his committee report tomorrow.

Democrats met in caucus following adjournment of House session.

Many bills were introduced.

Submeter System Abolition Foreseen

Keech Predicts Change by Present Congress; Taxi Insurance Probable.

Legislation to abolish the submeter system of charging for electricity in apartment houses probably will be passed during the present session of Congress, Richmond B. Keech, People's Counsel, declared at a meeting last night of the Brookland Citizens Association at the Brookland Masonic Temple.

Mr. Keech also declared that legislation will probably be passed to compel all taxicab drivers to provide insurance for their fares.

Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, Highway Engineer of the District, gave a short address in which he explained the civic improvements that probably will be made in the Brookland section next year. The association indorsed a resolution to send delegates to the northeast bicentennial committee meetings and to cooperate with that body.

High Court to Hear Row Over Ferry at Annapolis

The Supreme Court yesterday agreed to hear the attack by the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Co., operating across Chesapeake Bay, on an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizing the Chesapeake Beach Railway Co. also to operate a ferry across the bay.

Debate Challenge Sent to Mrs. Sabin

Mrs. Nicholson Calls on Wet Leader to Meet in Louisville.

(Associated Press.)

Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, president of the National Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League, yesterday issued a challenge to Mrs. Charles Sabin, of New York, to debate on prohibition.

To the leader of the National Woman's Organization for Prohibition Reform, Mrs. Nicholson wrote:

"As you well know, you have never accepted my challenge although proposed twice within the past nine months. * * * Will you meet me in Louisville in a public debate or will you not?"

Italian Tug Survivors Land.

Sperla, Italy, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—One hundred survivors of the wreck of the Italian naval tug Tseo, which sank yesterday in a storm off the coast of Sardinia with the loss of at least 30 lives, arrived here today aboard the cruiser Trieste. Nineteen others came in on the steamer Pleave.

15 NEW MEN TO ACT ON DISTRICT AFFAIRS

Committee Lists Complete in Both Houses; Capper Again to Serve.

Nine new representatives and six new senators will sit in judgment on District affairs when Senate and House District committees open hearings next week.

Organization of the House District committee, led by Mrs. Mary T. Norton (Democrat), of New Jersey, was completed late yesterday at a caucus of Democratic House members.

Earlier in the day the Senate approved appointments to its committee on the District, its membership nicely balanced with seven Republicans, seven Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite.

Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), of Kansas, who again is chairman, will probably get the members together for the first time next Tuesday. Proposed merger of local traction companies, measures for regulation of local real estate practices and suggested firearms restrictions in the District will be first matters taken up.

Three Democrats Held Over.

Only Mrs. Norton, Representative Vincent L. Palmisano, of Maryland, and Wright Patman, of Texas, are held over from the former Democratic membership of the House District committee, while nine new Democrats are added. There will be two vacancies.

New Democrats named are Howard W. Smith, Virginia; Allard H. Gasque, South Carolina; Loring M. Black, jr., New York; J. Bayard Clark, North Carolina; Ralph Gilbert, Kentucky; Lynn S. Hornor, West Virginia, and Byron B. Harlon, Ohio.

New Republican members are expected to be Representatives Frederick M. Davenport, New York, and Pehr G. Holmes, Massachusetts, while the holdovers, to be announced today by the Republican committee on committees, probably will be Clarence J. McLeod, Michigan; Edward M. Beers, Pennsylvania; Gale H. Stalker, New York; Frank Bowman, West Virginia; Patrick J. Sullivan, Pennsylvania; James L. Whitley, New York, and C. B. McClintock, Ohio.

Lewis Has Experience.

New Democrats on the Senate District committee, approved yesterday, are Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Illinois; Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma, and John H. Bankhead, Alabama. The new Farmer-Laborite member is Henrik Shipstead, Minnesota, and the two new Republican members are Otis F. Glenn, Illinois, and Warren R. Austin, Vermont.

Holdover Democratic members are Senators William H. King, Utah; Carter Glass, Virginia; Royal S. Copeland, New York, and Millard E. Tydings, Maryland. Holdover Republicans, besides Chairman Capper, are Wesley L. Jones, Washington; John J. Blaine, Wisconsin; Hamilton F. Kean, New Jersey, and Robert D. Carey, Wyoming.

A colorful addition to the Senate committee is Senator Lewis, who recalls serving on the House District committee "way back before the Civil War."

Plan Partly Realized.

At that time he campaigned for a solid front of Federal buildings along Pennsylvania avenue and a parkway south of them to the river.

"That is the only reason I can give for my appointment again," he said yesterday. "You see my dream of that day has partially been fulfilled."

Senator Lewis told The Post he hasn't had time to study up on District matters, but he most certainly will oppose Senator Robert B. Howell's so-called "home-raid" bill reintroduced in the Senate.

As a lawyer, he said, he has argued cases opposing searching premises without warrants sworn out from evidence of sale, and as a senator he will oppose the measure on constitutional grounds.

When Senator Lewis was in Washington before, it was as a representative from the State of Washington. Since the Capital City bore the same name, he never tired in his efforts to make it "a model." Friends accused him of having "only one speech," and that on this theme.

Shipstead May Resign.

Senator Shipstead declares he knows of no reason why he was given the local committee assignment and, because he has other heavy committee responsibilities, he may ask to be relieved.

The only local matter he ever vitally interested himself in was a national matter, too, he said yesterday.

When the District government planned to build its Women's Bureau facing the United States Capitol he vehemently protested, and after a four years' fight succeeded in having legislation enacted which would prohibit erection of structures detracting from the beauty of public buildings.

Southern Society Elects Lankford

Talk by Havenner Also on Program; Several Hundred Attend Dance.

Representative Menalcus Lankford, of Virginia, was elected president of the Southern Society at the regular annual meeting at the Willard Hotel. He succeeds J. Cloyd Byars. Representative Ruth Bryan Owen was elected vice president; Etta L. Taggart, secretary; John F. Little, financial secretary, and Charles W. Warden, treasurer. David Rankin Barbee was elected historian.

Dr. George Havenner, executive vice chairman of the District of Columbia George Washington Bicentennial Commission, addressed the society prior to the election.

A portion of the Glee Club of Gunston Hall School sang Christmas carols under the direction of Miss Lowe, vocal director of the school. A dance was attended by several hundred members of the society.

The President's Callers
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Senator Steiwer and Mr. Hardman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oreg.

Representative Ruth Bryan Owen.

Former Representative Reece, of Tennessee.

Mr. Balmer.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Jahncke to present delegation.

Maj. Gen. Leach, chief of the Militia Bureau.

Doak First of Cabinet Witness to Democrats

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Doak is the first Hoover Cabinet officer to appear this session before a Democratically controlled congressional committee.

The Labor Department head wanted $168,000 for additional employment agencies. So he told the House appropriations committee about it yesterday. The session, behind closed dors, lasted nearly three hours.

"They treated me fine," he said on the way out. "Most of those fellows are old friends."

But the impression prevailed that he did not get all he wanted and the $168,000 was sliced to a smaller sum.

$136,352,420 ASKED BY HOOVER FOR YEAR

Additional Funds Requested in Special Message; Other Items Included.

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover yesterday asked Congress for $136,352,420 in additional appropriations for the Federal Government during the present fiscal year. The President's request was made in a special message to the House.

The chief items included: $60,000,000 for advances to States under the Federal Aid Road Construction program; $20,000,000 for the public building program and $46,872,000 for military and naval compensation.

The requests also included $5,000 for the House of Representatives; for the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, $427,000; for the Veterans Administration, $46,872,975; for protecting interests of the United States in oil lands, $30,000; for the Federal Trade Commission, $20,000; for the Federal Board for Vocational Education, $128,000; for the Agriculture Department, $64,260,000; for the Commerce Department, $104,000; for the Interior Department, $419,750; Justice Department, $327,856; Labor Department, $475,000; Postal Service, $1,639,500; State Department, $67,089; Treasury Department, $21,226,000; War Department, $250,000, and the District of Columbia, $100,250.

The allotment for the Interior Department included: $7,550 for the enrollment of Indians in California; $50,000 for suppressing forest fires on Indian reservations; $400 for irrigation on the Goshute Indian project in Arizona; $7,500 for improvement and maintenance of the Colorado River Indian reservation, Arizona; $25,000 for maintenance and preparation of Ganado irrigation project on the Navajo reservation, Arizona; $20,000 for travel fund for irrigation on the Uintah reservation, Utah; $7,300 for support of Indian schools; $200,000 for relief of Indian distress, particularly in the Dakotas, Montana and Nebraska; $22,000 for water supply in the Mesa Verde National Park; $100,000 for emergency reconstruction and fighting forest fires in the national parks.

The $30,000 item for protecting Federal interests in oil lands was explained to be for the payment of special counsel in bringing to a conclusion litigation in connection with the Elk Hill oil lands in California.

The sum of $4,161,500 was requested for fire fighting in the national forests, and $98,500 for suppressing fires in Oregon and California railroad lands.

The request of $104,000 for the Commerce Department would be allotted to the fund out of which the President's organization on unemployment relief is supported. The Labor Department's $475,000 is to meet expenses in deporting aliens.

MAPES TO INTRODUCE NEW PLAN TOMORROW

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presentation of the Mapes committee report was agreed upon yesterday. This time will be divided between Representative Mapes, who will give a general outline of the report and the results of the committee's study, and other committee members.

Frear Opposes Report.

Representative James A. Frear (Republican), of Wisconsin, is one who disagrees with the decision of the committee. He believes that the committee has been too generous. He is said to have prepared a dissenting opinion which will be carried in the committee report and he is to set forth his reasons in a brief address to the House today.

One or more other members of the committee have indicated they want to talk and it may be the 40 minutes will be extended or that some will hold their observations to be launched later.

Although the Mapes committee recommendations undoubtedly will be taken into consideration by the House in framing the forthcoming District appropriation act, it is not at all certain that the appropriations subcommittee, headed by Representative Clarence Cannon (Democrat), of Missouri, will accept the situation meekly and agree to cut its measure according to the fiscal committee cloth.

District Hope in Senate.

Representative Cannon is a veteran in the House and has come almost to be a District resident.

But the hope of those District residents who want a larger appropriation out of the Federal Treasury than the Mapes committee will propose, must lie with the Senate.

It has been upon the Senate that the District has relied in the last several years, so much so that, had it not been for the strong stand taken by Senator Hiram Bingham (Republican), of Connecticut, who was and will be the chairman of the Senate District appropriations subcommittee; Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, and other members of the Senate, the amount of Federal appropriations would have been cut long since.

Congress Will Recess Dec. 22; Return Jan. 4

(Associated Press.)

Congress will cut its Christmas recess short this year because of pressing business.

Speaker Garner and Senator Watson, the Republican leader, have agreed on adjournment next Tuesday, December 22, and to return to work January 4.

DEMOCRATS' POLICY BODY MEETS TODAY

Immediate Statement Upon Dry Law and Tariff Will Be Sought.

By J. B. McDONNELL.

Prohibition and the tariff will be two of the major subjects which will be presented for some immediate declaration at the first gathering of the joint House and Senatt Democratic program committee today.

Formed of House and Senate Democratic leaders, the program committee is to be a continuing body which shall from time to time express the Democratic congressional opinion on certain subjects.

Pressing for a party statement at this time are such matters as the tariff, prohibition, international debts, taxes, farm relief, land relief, and many other questions.

Out of the first gathering of the joint program committee it is unlikely that there will come more than a general statement, which might be termed academic by some, on most of these questions.

Definite Stand Sought.

But on one or two questions, such as prohibition and the tariff, there will be a fight for a more definite statement than may be possible at the present moment to phrase on other matters, such as taxation, international debts, exclusive of the moratorium, and other things.

The conference is expected to declare for a quick decision on the prohibition question. Leaders on both the wet and dry side of the prohibition question are in favor of that declaration. It is likely that the prohibition declaration will be accompanied with a statement that prohibition is not a party issue. That it is the desire of the Democrats to get the question out of the way so that the Congress may not be badgered with it in the course of its consideration of more serious economic problems.

Senate and House leaders will be challenged, too, to made a declaration on the tariff, and the challenge will be hurled by Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, the most mild-mannered and soft-voiced, but one of the fightingest men in the House.

Rainey's Tariff Plan.

Representative Rainey is going to ask the House-Senate steering committee of his party to authorize him to draft a plan for revision of the tariff that is the antithesis of the advertised determination of the Democrats to wreck the tariff.

"The most difficult subject we have to deal with," Mr. Rainey said, "is tariff. A revision downward of all or any schedules at the present time is impossible on account of the high tariff walls which have been erected against us in other countries.

"We can't subject our industries to an uncontrolled flood of foreign goods.

"Our own exported capital, invested in branch plants abroad, would contribute much to ruin our industries.

"The recent action of Spain, reducing by 50 per cent the tariff on automobiles imported, except from the United States, indicates the situation.

"Spain's action is not an invitation but a command to American industry to establish branch plants in Spain, using Spanish labor and Spanish raw materials.

Reciprocal Agreements.

"We must in some way bring down the tariff walls of all the world. I believe the only way this can be accomplished is by reciprocal agreements."

The fighting Illinoisan also is expected to seek a declaration on prohibition. In that purpose he has the support of several other members of the joint House and Senate program committee. Many influential members in both parties are anxious that prohibition be taken out of politics as a party matter and it is on that basis that pressure will be applied for a Democratic party statement.

The effort will be to have the Democratic statement declare in favor of bringing the question to immediate issue and thereby getting it out of the way of what Mr. Rainey, various senators and others in both houses have described as "more important" economic legislation.

Hoover Starts Sittings For New Picture Today

(Associated Press.)

President Hoover is to sit for a new portrait, to be painted by Wayman Adams, New York artist, at the commission of the National Academy of Design.

Choosing one of the front rooms of the White House, where he could have a northern exposure, Adams yesterday set up much of his apparatus. The President will give him a first sitting today, probably directly after an early breakfast. The portrait will be shown at the National Academy exhibition next spring.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 12, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 26, 1931, to January 13, 1932.
F. G. ADDISON, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of the District of Columbia, 1301 H street northwest, December 15, 1931.—Policyholders are notified that policies expire at noon on the last Monday in December, 28th instant. PLEASE RENEW EARLY AND AVOID THE CROWD. POLICIES MUST BE PRESENTED for indorsement of payments except where held in connection with loans, in which case they should be brought in later to have duplicate payments entered.
L. PIERCE BOTELER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOLders of common stock of the Potomac Electric Power Company for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, Tenth and E streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, January 16, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon. In connection therewith the books for the transfer of the common stock of said company, pursuant to the by-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1931, to the opening of business on January 4, 1932.
H. M. KEYSER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Munsey Trust Co., Washington, D. C., will be held at its office in the Munsey Building on TUESDAY, January 19, 1932, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 a. m. until 12 noon. THOMAS C. WILLIS, Secretary.

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SENATE G. O. P. TOLD TO DROP MOSES ROW

Democrat Warning Sounded as Control Is Taken by Republicans.

(Associated Press.)

Republicans took control of the Senate yesterday and received a warning from the Democrats to settle or forget their row over the reelection of Senator Moses as president pro tempore.

With committees formally organized for business, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, warned that if the Moses controversy is not settled soon he will insist upon abandoning it and turning to legislation.

Senators regarded his declaration as putting the issue up to the Western Republicans who are opposing Moses. They saw it as presenting the independents with two courses of procedure—to vote for the Democratic nominee and break the present deadlock or permit Moses to carry on by default. He serves until his successor is elected.

The Democrats made no effort to obtain control of the Senate organization. Lacking a majority, they permitted the reelection of Republican chairmen of committees by a viva voce vote. Moses made no move to deprive the independents of their customary committee chairmanships.

Moses aroused the ire of the independents some time ago by terming them "sons of the wild jackass." Their present opposition, however, is based upon what they regarded as threats by Moses to remove them from their chairmanships if they opposed his reelection as president pro tem.

After the Republican committee organization had been safely reinstalled, four more ballots were taken on the presidency pro tempore, none of which produced a majority for any candidate. The independents voted for Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, a leader of the "young guard" Republican group which had some differences with Moses last session.

However, the "young guard" did not accept the overture and stood behind Moses, the Democrats again lined up solidly for Pittman, of Nevada. Yesterday's vote was: Pittman, 41; Moses, 31; Vandenberg, 13.

The only change from this alignment was a vote for Senator Norris by Senator Shipstead on one ballot.

There is some question whether the election of a president pro tempore could be displaced by legislation as the question before the Senate. It is the view of the parliamentarians that it is of the highest privilege. However, if the presiding officer puts it up to the Senate to decide, a majority is certain for displacement with the regular Republicans supported by the Democrats.

Vandenberg said after yesterday's voting:

"As the unexpected beneficiary of unexpected votes in today's balloting, I simply want to say I completely concur in the suggestion of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, that it is time for the Senate to quit shadow boxing and go to work."

DIED

ASHETON—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at his residence, Glen Mount, Md., D. G. R., beloved husband of Elizabeth E. Asheton, in his seventy-seventh year.
Funeral on Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m., from Grace Episcopal Church, Woodside, Md. Interment at church cemetery.

AUSTIN—On Sunday, December 13, 1931, at Garfield Hospital, VALOROUS GAGE, beloved husband of Blanche I. Austin, aged fifty-six years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 71 Bryant street northwest, on Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BARRY—On Sunday, December 13, 1931, JOHN J., beloved son of the late William P. and Mary Lee Barry and brother of James P. Barry and the late Mary E. Ryder and William H. Barry.
Funeral from his late residence, 1228 Quincy street northwest, on Wednesday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Service by W. W. Chambers Co.

BIRCH—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 12, 1931, HERBERT A., beloved husband of Jean McFarlan Birch.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1211 Emerson street northwest, on Wednesday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Arlington Cemetery.

BYER—On Monday, December 14, 1931, HENRY C., beloved husband of Grace S. Byer.
Funeral from his late residence, East Falls Church, Va., on Wednesday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m.

CLARK—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at Garfield Hospital, WILLARD F., beloved husband of Louise H. Clark. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m.

DAVIDSON—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 3:20 p. m., at his residence, apartment 408, The Ontario, IRVING N., beloved husband of Jessie M. Davidson, in his seventieth year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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WHEN G. O. P. LEADERS DISCUSSED FUNDS

Underwood & Underwood.

The executive committee of the Republican national committee spent most of its time yesterday discussing funds. Chairman Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, was authorized to appoint a special finance committee whose task will be to raise funds to continue with until the national convention in June. Left to right are—Robert H. Lucas, executive director; Senator Fess, who presided; Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice chairman, and J. R. Nutt, treasurer.

RUM TRAFFIC HELD AS DEAD AS CAESAR

Every Congress Is Getting Drier, Dr. Ira Landrith Declares at Rally.

"The evil is in the eye of the beholder," somewhat paradoxically remarked Dr. Ira Landrith in an address on the liquor situation as the Allied Forces for Prohibition continued their fund-raising campaign at the Calvary Baptist Church last night, as he deviated for a moment to the subject of feminine garb in a discussion of women and liquor.

Dr. Landrith opened his talk with the positive assertion that "the liquor traffic is as dead as Julius Caesar" and that "every Congress is getting drier than the one before it."

Declaring that "the richest period in the history of the United States was the nine years following prohibition," Dr. Landrith asserted that prosperity still rules the land.

Points to Court Decisions.

Referring to his conception of the outlook for revision of present prohibition laws, Dr. Landrith asserted that "the wets can't even modify prohibition" and declared that his assertion is supported by some 40 decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

After declaring that "we never will have a wet President," Dr. Landrith added that "nobody can predict who will be President, because nobody knows how the women will vote—not even themselves."

Miss Norma C. Brown, another speaker on the program, superintended the collection of funds, which she started off by asking for $1,000 contributions, "but we'll take dimes if that's the best you feel you can do." How much was collected from the 150 persons in the audience was not revealed.

Any effort to defeat or thwart prohibition is an attempt to induce members of Congress to perjure themselves and the President to violate his inaugural oath, and these aims of the wets will never succeed, Dr. Landrith, former president of Ward Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., and president of the National Temperance Council, declared yesterday afternoon.

Makes Several Charges.

Miss Brown presented a number of reasons at the afternoon meeting why her organization fights for the eighteenth amendment.

Some of the charges made follow: That it strikes down a traffic of material and human waste detrimental to the standards of efficiency imperative in our machine age; that it throws the power of the United States Government against the saloon and its "debauchery;" that it does prohibit, "not adequately as yet," but in a measure to be altogether displeasing to its opponents, and that no new and more promising method has been proposed.

Stewart to Speak.

The speaker this afternoon will be Dr. Oliver W. Stewart, vice chairman of the allied forces for prohibition, while Dr. Daniel C. Poling, chairman of the forces, manager of the J. C. Penny Foundation and editor of the Christian Herald, will be the principal speaker tonight. Dr. Poling will be honor guest at a luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel at 12:30 o'clock today.

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DEMOCRATS TO DEFY SMITH'S WET VIEW

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Democratic State committee of New York.

"The State committee is wet, just as it was in 1930 and 1928. * * *

"It seems a pity to confuse the powers of the national committee by seeking to create an issue or issues on which the national committee can not by any stretch of the imagination bind the party. There is, of course, no earthly reason why the members of the Democratic national committee should not discuss issues on January 9 as fully and freely as they may wish, and there is no reason why such discussion should not be printed for the information of anybody who cares to read it.

"That is a very different matter from seeking to have the national committee dictate party policy ahead of the meeting of the platform committee of the convention.

"In other words, it is a mere camouflage to drag in prohibition or tariff or taxes on anything else.

"It is certainly not pussyfooting to live up to the rules of the party."

This expression on the prohibition business was coincidental with the call upon Mr. Roosevelt of Gov. Harry H. Woodring, of Kansas, representative of a normally dry State and a Roosevelt-for-President supporter.

Mr. Roosevelt has maintained silence regarding prohibition since his second campaign for governor in 1930. At that time he declared the problem of temperance had not been solved by prohibition, declared the attempt "a tragic failure," and said the States individually should decide the matter themselves.

His closest friends believe he will adhere to this expression if he definitely enters the preconvention presidential race.

DIED

DE VERA—On Sunday, December 13, 1931, at her residence, the Berkshire Apartments, 1412 Chapin street northwest, BLANCA DE VERA, beloved mother of Mrs. Bertha Lanehart.
Funeral services in the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 15, at 9:30 a. m. Friends are invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

GRAHAM—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at his residence, 1341 Perry place northwest, CHARLES H., beloved husband of May D. Graham (nee Johnson) and father of C. Robert and Virginia A. Graham.
Notice of funeral later.

HERFURTH—Suddenly, at Wheeling, W. Va., CHRISTINE, beloved wife of the late John M. Herfurth.
Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Funeral services at the Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets northwest, Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

HOWES—On Saturday, December 12, 1931, at his home, Rockville, Md., JOSEPH W., the beloved husband of Mary E. HOWES.
Funeral from the fire house of the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department, on Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

HOOPER—On Saturday, December 12, 1931, WILLIAM E., beloved husband of the late Virgie Hooper and father of William E. Hooper, jr., of Langley Field, Va.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment (private) at Glenwood Cemetery.

MAKORSKY—On Sunday, December 13, 1931, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Horak, Silver Spring, Md., MARY, beloved wife of Andrew Makorsky, in her sixty-second year.
Funeral from St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, Md., Tuesday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Interment in church cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

McGOWAN—On Monday, December 14, 1931, JOSEPH F., beloved husband of Mary E. McGowan (nee Hardings), and brother of Miss Elizabeth McGowan.
Remains resting at his late residence, 1034 East Wilson boulevard, Clarendon, Va. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, December 17, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MEISTER—On Saturday, December 12, 1931, at his residence, 1332 Four-and-a-half street southwest, HENRY F. MEISTER, sergeant-major of the Twenty-seventh infantry, retired, beloved husband of Louise J. S. Meister (nee Muehlstein).
Funeral services from his late residence, on Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MOSS—Suddenly, on Friday, December 11, 1931, at 5:30 p. m., at her residence, 2203 Wyoming avenue northwest, GERTRUDE BLANCHARD, widow of George W. Moss, formerly representative of the Cunard Steamship Lines at Washington, D. C.
Services at the residence on Tuesday, December 15, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

NIEDERSTRASSER—On Sunday, December 13, 1931, at 7:50 p. m., AUGUSTA NIEDERSTRASSER, in her seventy-second year.
Funeral services to be held at residence of her daughter, Minnie Schonrank, 1207 G street southeast, on Wednesday, December 16, at 2 o'clock. Interment will follow at Prospect Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PIERCE—On Sunday morning, December 13, 1931, at her residence, the Marlborough, 917 Eighteenth street northwest, SUSAN WALKER, beloved wife of the late Perry Benjamin Pierce.
Services at Joseph Gawler's Sons chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment, private, at Rock Creek Cemetery.

SULLIVAN—On Sunday, December 13, 1931, at his residence, 4612 Georgia avenue northwest, MICHAEL L., beloved husband of Emma J. Sullivan (nee Keene).
Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Gabriel's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Rockville, Md.

WEBSTER—On Saturday, December 12, 1931, at 10 p. m., at her residence, 742 New Jersey avenue northwest, MARY E., daughter of the late William A. and Catherine Webster.
Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery (private).

AMERICA IS WARNED OF ANOTHER DEFICIT

Might Impair Credit, Says Mills in Favoring Plan of Tax Increases.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Dec. 14.—A blunt warning that another great deficit in Federal finances next year might impair the national credit was sounded here tonight before the Economic Club of New York by Ogden L. Mills, Undersecretary of the Treasury.

Addressing some 400 economists and business leaders in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor, Mr. Mills said that the plans for drastically reduced expenditures and increased taxes, announced last week by President Hoover and Secretary Mellon, offered the country the shortest and cheapest route to a balanced budget. But failure to deal vigorously with the problem involves grave potentialities which, unless the Nation will promptly face the fundamental realities of the situation, might work hardships on all, he said.

Interpreted as Plea.

Mr. Mills did not allude directly to the political maneuvering which marked the opening week of the congressional session, but his audience generally interpreted portions of his prepared address as a plea that Congress get to work soon.

"I say, with all the force at my command," he declared emphatically at one point, "that any temporizing with this situation any failure to take steps to bring our budget into balance within a reasonable time, any misuse of the public credit, would furnish such evidence of the lack of sound financial principles, as might well result in shaken confidence and in apprehension lest these conditions prevail long enough to result in real damage."

This statement was applauded vigorously, as was Mr Mills' plea for a firm public sentiment against extravagant appropriations during the new session of Congress. Every raid upon the Federal Treasury is a direct stab at national economic recovery, he warned.

Further Veterans' Grants.

"There is fear of further huge grants to veterans. There is fear of major drains upon the Treasury through unwise spending All of these halting fears can be swept away only by a rigid adherence to sound financial principles and the development of a program of restricted expenditures and of increased revenues."

The individual sacrifices essential to such a sound fiscal program, he added, would be negligible as against the ultimate cost of unsound policies.

The principal difficulties of the present economic situation, Mr. Mills suggested, are those which arise from "the fear which seems to possess the souls and minds of men in the face of an uncertain future." Despite the fact that the Federal Government found a ready market for its short-term notes and certificates during the last two years, this method of meeting the ever-growing deficits created by the mandatory appropriation acts of Congress could be operative only to a certain point.

No other axiom of national policy has been more forcefully demonstrated by history than that excessive spending long continued must lead to national distress. No nation ever has been able to escape the day of reckoning.

REPEAL OF DRY LAW PROPOSED BY TILSON

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the washroom, takes a drink of liquor and then goes back to the floor and votes dry."

Underhill brought applause from both sides of the aisle this afternoon upon saying "it ill becomes a member of this body to make any such statements when they are absolutely false."

He said Sweeney had been a member of the House for five legislative days during which time no votes had been taken on prohibition.

"Yet he makes that statement which is a reflection on every member, wet or dry," Underhill said.

"He has designated each and every one of us as toters of flasks or else intimated there is a plentiful supply of liquor on hand in the wash room.

"If this is allowed to go on and the members of the House arise in their places and repeat the canards that spread through the land they will befoul their own nests and bring discredit upon this great body."

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G. O. P. COMMITTEE PLANS FUND DRIVE

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ing vacancies on the national committee. The State delegations will nominate men and women to fill the vacancies caused by deaths and resignations, and the committee will be asked to give its approval.

After this will come the appointment of various committees—a committee on call to work out a new apportionment of delegates, a committee on necrology to present memorials expressing condolences for the dead, a committee to prepare data for the resolutions, or platform committee at the national convention, a committee on arrangements and a committee on credentials.

Increase May Be Asked.

Roy O. West, of Chicago, heads the committee which will make the report on allocation of delegates to the various States. The prospect is that he will recommend an increase of 63 delegates over the number at the 1928 convention.

The increase is computed on the 1930 reapportionment act and the large vote cast for President Hoover in 1928. The States which gain are those which are alloted more House representatives under the reapportionment act and those States, mostly in the South, which are given a "bonus" in the form of additional delegates.

Yesterday President Hoover was host at luncheon to sixteen members of the national committee, and the talk was largely of a political nature

Fight Looms in Texas.

R. B. Creager, national committeeman from Texas, said afterward that if the Democrats nominate a wet there is a prospect of a real fight in his State in 1932, which in 1928 broke away from the solid South block and voted for Hoover.

Last night President and Mrs. Hoover were hosts at dinner to Chairman Fess and the following members of the national committee:

Ralph E. Williams, Oregon; Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, vice chairman, Kentucky; Daniel E. Pomeroy, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. George DeB. Keim, secretary, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nutt, treasurer, Ohio; James Francis Burke, general counsel, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lucas, executive director, Kentucky; Mrs. Grace Semple Burlingham, Missouri; Mrs. O. P. Clark, California; Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen, Minnesota; Mrs. Guy P. Gannett, Maine; Clarence C. Hamlin, Colorado; Charles D Hilles, New York; Earle S. Kinsley, Vermont; Miss Marthus McClure, Iowa; Mrs. Maurice Haschke, Ohio; David W. Mulvane, Kansas; J. Henry Roraback, Connecticut; Mrs. Worthington Scranton, Pennsylvania; William G. Skelly, Oklahoma; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Massachusetts; Roy O. West, Illinois; Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, director of the women's division, and Mr. Yost, West Virginia.

Plea for Old Elms Made by Citizens

Stanton Park Group Wants East Capitol Trees Spared by Builders.

The Stanton Park Citizens Association, meeting last night at Peabody School, adopted a resolution asking that the old elm trees of East Capitol street be unmolested in further street widening and building projects.

The citizens were addressed by Miss Ethel G. Hubler on prohibition enforcement. Miss Hubler is editor and publisher of the California Voice, pioneer prohibition paper.

Former Representative William D. Upshaw, of Georgia, spoke on "Suffrage in the District of Columbia." A short musical entertainment was enjoyed by the members.

8 NEW BUILDINGS OMITTED IN DISTRICT SCHOOL BUDGET

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submission of the estimates, have done all in their power. He followed this with the optimistic observation that the budget, as it has gone to Congress, provides "more than enough" for the contemplated school growth in 1933.

He assured the citizens that every effort will be made to avoid double shift programs in the next three years. The approved items include appropriations for the construction of four new junior high schools alone which will accommodate 1,800 pupils, the superintendent revealed.

Nine Construction Items.

The nine construction items omitted and the sum that was asked for them by the board follow: Truesdale, eight-room addition and assembly-gymnasium, $180,000; Whittier, assembly-gymnasium, $60,000; Brookland, eight-room building and assembly-gymnasium, $190,000; Monroe, assembly-gymnasium, $60,000; Bates Road, four-room building, $110,000; Dennison Vocational, new building, $250,000; Margaret Murray Washington Vocational, room for cleaning and dyeing, $7,500; Roosevelt High School, stadium, $225,000, and improvements at the Armstrong High School, including an auto shop and gymnasium, $70,000; a connecting corridor, $45,000, and a conservatory, $5,000, totaling $110,000.

Of these schools the Monroe, the Bates Road, the M. M. Washington Vocational and the Armstrong, are colored. The Bates Road School at present consists of portables.

Land Items Omitted.

The land items omitted follow: To supplement the Curtis, Addison and Hyde schools, all on O and P streets between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets northwest; the Oyster School at Twenty-ninth and Calvert streets northwest; a junior high school site in the vicinity of Massachusetts avenue and Wisconsin avenue northwest; an elementary school site at Twenty-fourth and Randolph streets northwest; the Kingsman School, Fourteenth and E streets northeast; the Fairbrother, at Tenth and E streets southwest; an elementary site in the vicinity of the Phelps Vocational School, Vermont avenue between T and U streets northwest; the Burrville, Division avenue between Hayes street and Bell place northeast; the Ambush on L street between Sixth and Seventh streets southwest; a site for a vocational school in the vicinity of the Dennison, S street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest; a site for enlargement of Business High, Ninth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest.

A separate item of $490,000 was asked for additional school buildings and playground sites. Exact estimates on the individual land requests were not listed because the value of the land is unestimated.

Textbooks and Supplies.

Another item erased by the Budget Bureau was one of $31,300 for textbooks and educational supplies for the night schools. An item of $13,000 for remodeling of the Macfarland Auditorium and one of $6,000 for remodeling of the Stuart Auditorium were also removed.

Several items recommended by the Bureau of the Budget were not asked by the Board of Education. These included a new four-room building school for Foxhall Village for which the Budget Bureau apportioned $100,000. This estimate was also ignored by the District Commissioners, but the need for a school in this section was brought to the attention of the Budget Bureau at a hearing given the school officials.

Dr. Ballou revealed that the estimate of $200,000 asked by the board for the Bancroft eight-room addition and assembly gymnasium, was reduced to $105,000 because of the fact that it now costs $160,000 less to build a school of this type.

A complete list of the items recommended was published last week when the budget was transmitted to Congress.

BILLS WOULD WIDEN SCOPE OF GALLINGER

Admission of Pay Patients in Contagious Wards Provided in Measure.

The District Commissioners' proposal to admit pay patients to contagious wards of Gallinger Municipal Hospital found expression yesterday in bills introduced in the House and Senate.

Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, sponsored a measure in the Senate, and Mrs. Mary T. Norton (Democrat), New Jersey, chairman of the House District committee, introduced a corresponding bill in the House.

The proposed legislation is modeled after existing acts affecting the psychopathic ward at Gallinger and at Tuberculosis Hospital.

Senator Simeon D. Fess (Republican), Ohio, introduced a bill authorizing the Government to accept donations for erection of a memorial fountain at Chevy Chase Circle.

Closing up of Water street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets northwest, and incorporation of the area in Potomac Park was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough (Republican), Maryland.

Representative Florello H. LaGuardia (Republican), New York, asked that the Navy Band be restricted from playing at anything but naval functions, in a bill introduced in the House.

Two additional bills were introduced by Mrs. Norton, one qualifying the District tax assessor to testify as an expert witness in tax matters, and another arranging a transfer of land between the District Government and Virginia, at the District Workhouse at Lorton, Va.

A House bill proposed payment of $216.43 to Charles P. Morris and $22.33 to Robert A. Barker, for "overtime" at the Washington Navy Yard.

Urbanna Creek Project In Virginia Disapproved

(Associated Press.)

A proposal of local interests that the Urbanna Creek channel be widened and deepened was disapproved yesterday by Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of Army Engineers, in a report to Congress.

The creek is the waterway on which traffic from Urbanna, in Middlesex County, Va., moves to Norfolk, Baltimore and Fredericksburg. Brown's action was based on a report by the district engineer at Norfolk.

Stuart School P.-T. A. To Direct Yule Gifts

The executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association of Stuart Junior High School will meet tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the school to plan for the disposition of Christmas baskets to needy families who have children in the school.

Arrangments will also be made for sending gifts to the children in the receiving home and preparing for a Christmas celebration in the Juvenile Court. Mrs. Victor Gauzza is president of the association.

Store Manager Suffers Burns.

William B. Hoffhims, 27 years old, manager of a shoe store at 3036 Fourteenth street northwest, was painfully burned yesterday while firing a furnace at the store. Flames licked out as he opened the door of the heating plant about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burning him about the right arm and both legs. He was treated at Garfield Hospital.

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With bated breath, millions of ardent bridge players throughout America are following the progress of the "battle of the century" now being waged nightly between the two world-famous contract stars and their "systems." But whichever side triumphs, we venture to suggest that for every-day bridge players one of the most effective aids to good bidding—and good-tempered playing—is not to be found in the instructions books of either system. Rather, it is to place a tall glass of beverage, generously filled with clear, sparkling American ice, within easy reach of each player at the table, where its welcome coolness can act as an antidote to the heat and tension of battle.

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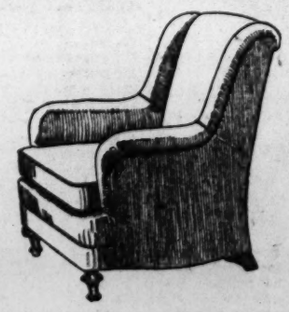

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JOHNSON ASKS DATA ON ASIATIC DISPUTE

California Senator Offers Resolution to Get U. S. Notes on Far East.

(Associated Press.)

Senate thunder over the part the United States played in the Sino-Japanese dispute was foreshadowed yesterday as Senator Johnson called on the State Department to furnish all its diplomatic correspondence on the controversy.

Whether the California Republican's resolution is adopted or not, it was regarded at the Capitol as presenting an opportunity for a full discussion of the government's course when the measure comes up for a vote.

A request that notes relating to the London naval conference be given to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was denied by the administration, although it offered to let individual members of the committee see them upon promise not to make their contents public.

In addition to calling for all notes exchanged with other countries on the Sino-Japanese quarrel, the resolution asks for notes or papers sent to the American representatives who conferred with the council of the League of Nations on the Manchurian situation. It also asked for any papers exchanged in regard to enforcement of the Nine Power Treaty guaranteeing the sovereignty of China.

Senator Johnson previously has assailed the policy of the Hoover administration in dealing with the League of Nations council on this question.

The Foreign Relations committee holds its first meeting of the session tomorrow. While the protocol for American Adherence to the World Court is due for first consideration, committee members believed the Johnson resolution would get quick action.

JAPAN DETERMINED TO FORCE CHINA OUT

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premier that Japan does not covet one inch of ground in Manchuria.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang must remove his army from the Chinchow district, the premier said and as soon as he does "Japan will evacuate occupied points outside the South Manchuria Railway zone and peace will be restored to Manchuria.

"I don't see any other way out of the difficulty. Chang himself must realize that."

The premier received this correspondent in his official residence at the conclusion of a four-hour cabinet meeting. Previously he had lunched with the emperor.

Speaks Through Interpreter.

He had to convey his ideas through an interpreter, but he made up for this handicap by graphic gestures. At one time during the interview he drew with his finger an imaginary map of Manchuria and China on the jade-green plush cover of the table behind which he sat.

At another time he set down a tea cup which he called Asia, an ash tray to represent America, and a match box to serve as Europe. Waving a hand at these symbols of the continents, he declared:

"America is the most powerful Nation on the face of the earth. No country would be so foolish as to think even for a moment of attempting war against America in her isolated position. You are too far away.

"If America took the lead, all the other nations, including Japan, would follow suit. America, with her splendid Army and Navy, reminds me of a young lady with an enormous diamond necklace—it's all show, pure luxury."

French Invasion Reported.

Hong Kong, China, Dec. 14 (A.P.). Reports that French troops had entered Chinese territory on the southern frontier were contained in Canton newspapers received here today.

The papers said that apparently the French were chasing bandits.

It was rumored that Chinese troops had been sent to the frontier from Canton, but the belief here was that this movement was for the purpose of getting "doubtful" Chinese forces out of the Canton area.

Paris, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The French foreign office denied today reports published in the United States that French troops had crossed the Indo-Chinese border into China, adding "reports of a Franco-Japanese agreement are absolutely absurd."

China's President Resigns.

Nanking (Tuesday, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—A statement credited as emanating from the foreign office of the Nationalist government today said President Chiang Kai-Shek had resigned, although a portion of the government itself was ignorant of the resignation.

Earlier in the day reports were widely circulated that the president already had decided to withdraw, and in Shanghai, the other seat of the Nationalist government, it was said he had submitted his resignation.

Official denials were issued and a spokesman for the president asserted Chiang had not indicated in any way he had decided to give up his post.

Informed persons believed it was only a matter of time when he would do so, and it was considered certain that T. V. Soong would relinquish the finance ministry. Several other cabinet changes were anticipated.

Japanese Policy Stiffened.

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Harbin, Manchuria (uncensored), Dec. 14 (U.P.).—The Japanese policy toward Chinese officials of Manchuria, designed to strengthen Japan's influence from Chinchow to Tsitsihar, was stiffened today at the first Harbin consular meeting since the outbreak of the Far Eastern conflict.

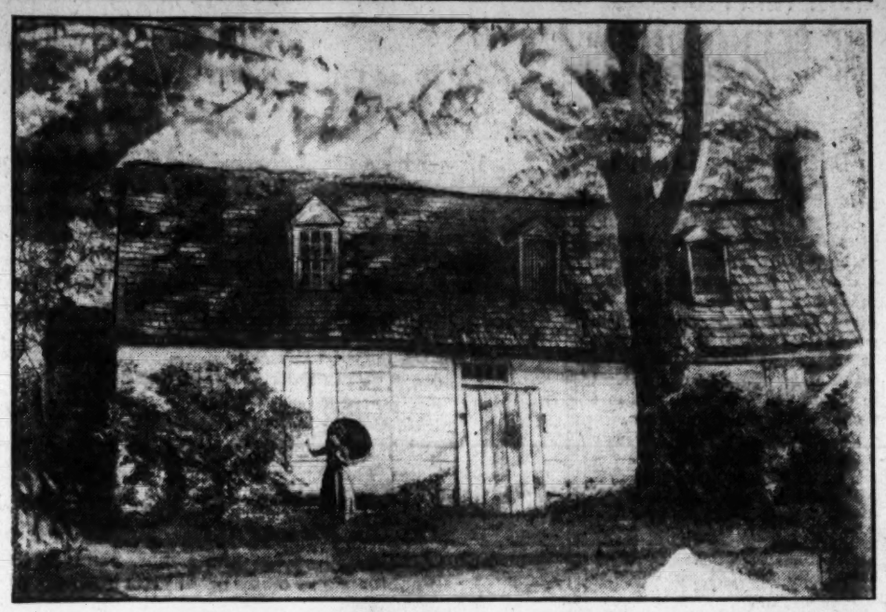
Japanese control of Manchuria is now virtually complete with the exception of Chinchow, in the extreme south, where an attack on Chinese described as bandits and irregulars has been threatened for two weeks.

Hitler Flees to Munich Evading Berlin Arrest

Berlin, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Police planned to arrest Adolf Hitler, Fascist leader, if he carried out an engagement to receive the foreign press today, but Herr Hitler avoided trouble by going to Munich.

The Nazi chieftain had promised to distribute to the correspondents copies of an open letter to Chancellor Heinrich Bruening replying to the chancellor's attack of Nazism over the radio last week.

When Washington Was Younger—No. 136



NESTLING in the shadows of the historic Van Ness mansion, and shielded from the fury of the elements by the sweeping branches of century-old oaks, once stood the David Burns cottage, said by tradition to be the oldest homestead in Washington.

David Burns, a sage but choleric old Scotchman, is known to posterity as the first rich man of the District. Born in this humble cottage in 1740, he resided there until his death in 1799. Of David Burns himself history has very little to relate. He was born, lived as a thrifty tiller of the soil, and very unostentatiously died. However, there was one episode in his otherwise uneventful life which gained for him immortality. That was his verbal tilt with Gen. Washington when he was President.

Cooperating with Maj. L'Enfant, he desired to divide the city into streets and squares, and the Burns property, which occupied practically all of the present White House section, stood as a barrier to his plans. He attempted to prevail upon the old Sotchman to sell his property to the Government. All arguments were in vain, so finally Washington called upon Burns in person at his cottage. However, he still held out in spite of all opposition. Finally Washington, losing his temper, denounced him as "That obstinate Mr. Burns." Whereupon Burns, not to be outdone, characterized Washington as "The man who grew great by marrying the widow of Custis." History relates that Burns finally capitulated and sold his property to the Government thereby enriching himself for life. However, the cottage and the ground surrounding it he jealously clung to, bequeathing it to his lovely daughter Marcia at his death.

Here some mention should be made of Marcia Burns, the first heiress of Washington, and therefore much sought after by the bon vivants of the day. However, John P. Van Ness, member of Congress from New York, finally won her hand, thus uniting the first family of the District with one of the oldest families of New York. In order that his bride might reign in an appropriate setting, he built the famous Van Ness mansion in close proximity to the cottage. Although she lived in an atmosphere of almost Oriental splendor, she never forgot the humble home where she spent the joyous and carefree hours of her youth, as each day she would spend several hours in her old home, lovingly caressing the familiar objects and childhood treasures.

Overcome by grief at the death of her daughter, she retired from the world of society and devoted herself to charity. It was through her efforts that the Washington Orphan Asylum was founded. She now rests beside her distinguished husband under the gentle green sward of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Many years passed, the ravages of time and the elements took their inexorable toll, until a few years ago the David Burns cottage passed from the ken of man. Where it once stood now stretches the broad expanse of the Mall.

SUIT AGAINST R. C. A. SEEKS 15 MILLIONS

Radio Tube Company Claims Damage by Violation of Antitrust Laws.

Boston, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The Raytheon Manufacturing Co., of Cambridge, today filed suit against the Radio Corporation of America in Federal court for $15,000,000, alleging injury to its business through acts of the defendants.

The Raytheon company sought three-fold damages totaling $9,000,000 and costs of the suit, although the ad damnum was set at $15,000,000. No date was set for return of the suit.

In charging that the Radio Corporation had damaged its business to the extent of $3,000,000, the plaintiff alleged violation of the antitrust laws through conspiracy in restraint of trade The Raytheon company manufactured Raytheon rectified tubes.

The Raytheon company was first organized in 1922 as the American Appliance Co., later changing its name to the Raytheon Manufacturing Co. It has since become Raytheon, Inc., but the suit was brought in the name of the Raytheon Manufacturing Co.

In 1926, the plaintiff stated, its net profits were $454,935 and prospects were at that time that they would be greatly increased.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant corporation made contracts and engaged in a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade in interstate commerce.

In carrying out the alleged conspiracy, the plaintiff said, the defendants made leases and contracts on the condition that the lessee or the licensee should not use or deal in the goods of competitors of the defendant. It was also charged that the defendant sought and obtained a monopoly.

Mayor Walker's Failure To Appear Halts Trial

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—After waiting 75 minutes for Mayor James J. Walker to appear as a witness, Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard today adjourned the Cotter Butte mines fraud case until tomorrow, without stipulating whether the mayor would be permitted to testify before summations to the jury began.

The defense had finished its list of witnesses and looked about for Mr. Walker, only to find him absent. Bernard H. Sandler, attorney for former Magistrate George F. Ewald, received permission to visit City Hall to bring him back but failed to do so.

Lindbergh Turns To Work at Desk

Colonel Leaves Virginia Guests at Lakehurst Because of Fog.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Charles A. Lindbergh came home late today from a week-end visit in Virginia, and announced that temporarily, at least, he would become a "groundling"—a busy business man.

"Work has been piling up in my office and I'm anxious to have it cleared up," he said when he landed at the Newark Airport.

To the astonishment of waiting newspapermen the colonel was alone.

"When I was over here before, it was too foggy——" he began in explanation.

"When you were over here before?"

"Yes, we came up to the edge of the fog and turned back to Lakehurst," he said, meaning by "we" former Gov. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia and Col. and Mrs. Henry Breckenridge, who had accompanied him.

Pinchot Gives Optimistic Report.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Gov. Pinchot today said the State highway department had 15,000 more men on its pay roll in the week ending November 28 than in the corresponding week in 1930. On that date the department had 22,987 men, as compared with 7,600 in November, 1930.

2 INDIAN GIRLS KILL BRITISH MAGISTRATE

Assassination in New Delhi Comes as Gandhi Sails, Ready for "Ordeal."

New Delhi, India, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Two Bengal University girls cast aside Mahatma Gandhi's admonitions against violence today and killed their district magistrate.

British authorities said the girls, both of whom were arrested, had been motivated by the desire to strike a blow for India's independence.

Pretending that they wanted to present Magistrate Charles Geoffrey Buckland Stevens, of Tippera, with a petition asking that a swimming competition be held in their school, the girls obtained an audience with him. Then, when he pointed out that their head mistress was the proper authority to deal with their plea, one or both of them drew guns.

The bullets lodged in the magistrate's chest and he was dead when aid reached him. An orderly attempted to save him and was wounded in the arm.

Police said the girls were Miss Santi Ghose, daughter of the late Prof. Debendha Ghose, who taught at the Comilla College, and Miss Sunity Chowdhuri.

Although women have been accused of serving as accomplices in previous terrorist outbreaks in India, this is the first time they have been involved in a major role.

The united provinces government published a statement saying that women were being urged to take a stronger lead in politics.

Brindisi, Italy, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Mahatma Gandhi, closing another chapter in his battle for India's liberty, sailed for home today prepared "for whatever ordeal may be in store for my country and me."

Philadelphia Gale Endangers Vessel

Barge Thought Sunk With 2 Men Discovered on Jersey Shore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—A Reading Co. barge loaded with twelve steel freight cars and carrying two men, was torn from its tow and blown across the Delaware River and damage was done to homes of Philadelphia during a high wind early tonight.

The barge, at first reported sunk, and the two men drowned, was located later on the New Jersey shore near the mouth of Cooper Creek. The men were safe.

Charles Yopp, 34, of Trevose, was blown off a scaffold 12 feet in the air. He suffered a fractured skull, concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Trees were uprooted and windows shattered by the wind, which was recorded at the Weather Bureau as traveling 44 miles an hour Signboards were blown down and other damage done.

Whitney Farm Manager Killed in Pistol Mishap

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—A coroner's jury held that Roy Rhodes, manger of the Harry Payne Whitney plantations in south Georgia and north Florida, accidentally fired the shot which killed him today.

Rhodes was found dead in his automobile on a road near Lake Iamonia between here and the Georgia State line. His revolver was on the seat beside him.

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Pole Report Urges Banking Reforms

Favors Means to Remove Incompetent Officials of Banks.

(Associated Press.)

A means of removing incompetent national bank officials was urged yesterday by John W. Pole, comptroller of the currency, in his annual report. In addition, he renewed his recommendation that Congress permit branch banking by national banks to strengthen the Nation's financial system.

Pole said one of the greatest difficulties of his office was to get the management of some banks to correct various practices which, if continued might lead to disaster to the banks and their depositors. He added:

"There should unquestionably be power lodged in a proper body to require a change in the character of the management of a going national bank where the officers and directors refused to correct conditions."

The comptroller suggested that such power could be placed in a group composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, governor of the Federal Reserve Board and the comptroller.

Court Refuses Review Of Virginia Land Claim

(Associated Press.)

Nellie F. Burwell and Joseph S. Pruitt failed yesterday in their effort to have the Supreme Court review their claim to land in Accomac County, Va.

The two claimed the property under a grant to Samuel M. Field, but the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals awarded it to James T. Powell and John S. Day. The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal because it did not present a substantial Federal question.

Peacemakers Regain Peace As Diplomatic Row Closes

The "East Door-West Door" diplomatic controversy which has threatened to disrupt the negotiations for bringing peace to Bolivia and Paraguay in the Chaco was finally settled yesterday by a formal statement from the State Department.

All sessions of the commission had been suspended until the Paraguayan delegates received what they considered a proper explanation for the incidents which caused them to "walk out" on the President and Mrs. Hoover at the diplomatic reception last Thursday. The Paraguayan charge d'affaires made a protest to Assistant Secretary of State Francis White, and the Assistant Secretary yesterday summoned a special conference of Senors Soler and Vasconcellos, the Paraguayans and Senors Diez de Medina and Finot. The Bolivian delegates had been included in the diplomatic queue which was received by the President while the Paraguayans were not.

As ministers of special mission but not specifically accredited to Washington, they should have entered by the east door. Accredited diplomats enter by the west door. According to the State Department's version, the two groups of delegates entered by the proper door.

Once inside the White House, however, the experienced eye of a military aid detected the familiar form of Senor Diez de Medina caparisoned in the resplendent order of the Condor of the Andes. Senor Diez de Medina had been the Bolivian Minister before the present incumbent. He still looked like a minister even though he and Senor Finot were only special delegates. The State Department explained, "In a proper desire to be courteous the aid asked the Bolivian delegates to go into the room where the Diplomatic Corps assembled, but unfortunately failed to do the same to Paraguayan delegates who consequently went into the east room in accordance with their invitations."

Until a late hour last night Mr. White was preparing the elaborately worded text of the communique which finally restored peace to the peacemakers and enabled them to go on with their negotiations for the settlement of the Chaco. The text was approved by both the Bolivians and the Paraguayans concerned and reiterated,

"Had any of the officials on duty at the White House that evening known that one delegation was present with the Diplomatic Corps and not the other, they would have immediately invited the Paraguayan delegation there also, but the matter was not known to them until too late to get the Paraguayan delegates and include them with the Diplomatic corps."

Charge d'Affaires Pablo M. Ynsfran made an informal protest that very night at the White House before the departure of the delegates and followed it up by another demarche to the State Department the following day.

The ample explanation of the department concluded:

"Of course every nation is treated on an absolute basis of equality and if in this case, the special representatives of Bolivia were placed in a different category from the Paraguayans, it was simply due to a proper desire of the aid to show them every possible courtesy. Every effort was made to show all possible attention, consideration and courtesy to the delegates of Paraguay also."

Woman Heads Opera Company.

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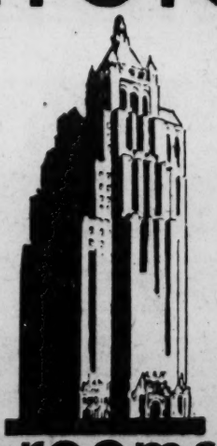

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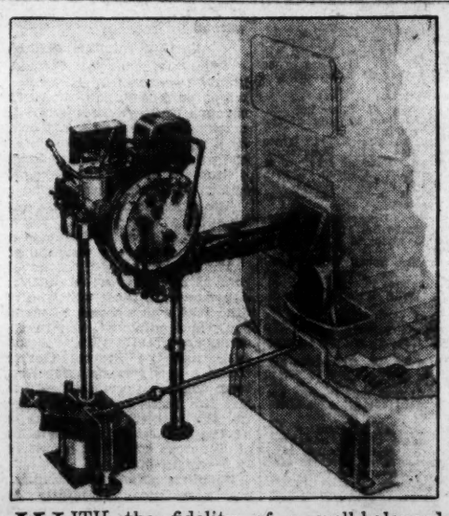

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RAINS CLAIM LIVES IN OHIO AND SOUTH

Midwest Miner Trapped in Car; Property Damage Runs High.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Floods menaced southern Ohio today as streams broke their banks after two days of intermittent rain.

The inundations indirectly caused one death. Trapped in his automobile, Thomas Carols, 43, a miner, was asphyxiated by fumes from the motor of his machine near Martins Ferry. The county coroner and Mrs. Carols, starting for the scene, were forced to climb to the roof of their car be- No reports of floods within cities of the State were received. Even at Pleasant City, where waters flowed over most of the highways radiating from the town, the residents walked dry footed.
cause of waters rising rapidly around them.

Though flood conditions were reported general, lowlands in the country bore the brunt of the inundations.

Forced to Leave Cars.

Swirling waters swept 8 to 10 inches deep over State route 161, between New Albany and Granville, sections of the Scioto Trail, between Columbus and Portsmouth, and State route 11, between Chillicothe and Jackson.

Scores of motorists were forced to abandon their cars. Reports from Manchester said some motorists were trapped in their cars overnight by flood waters, but the reports were unconfirmed.

Meanwhile, the Ohio River at Martins Ferry was rising slowly, increasing flow of the Muskingum and Licking Rivers near Zanesville, aroused fears of floods, and the Scioto and Olentangy were reported rising also.

Six Deaths in South.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Tornadic winds and rainfall that resembled a cloudburst have caused six deaths, injuries to a score or more, extensive property damage, and the inundation of wide areas in southwestern Arkansas and northern Louisiana.

Meanwhile, streams in the northern part of Mississippi were rising tonight from heavy rains of the last 36 hours. Flood conditions likewise prevailed in a limited area of north Georgia today, but waters there were receding tonight.

Camden and Waldo, Ark., bore the brunt of windstorms that struck intermittently in this State and Louisiana Saturday night and Sunday. A small girl was killed under the wreckage of her home at Camden, two Negroes perished near Hortman, La., and three others were killed in the vicinity of the nearby town of Cotton Valley.

Damage to Dwellings.

Nearly a score were injured in the vicinity of Camden, but only six remained in a hospital there, and they were expected to recover. Two were hurt at Waldo.

Most of the business houses and a great number of dwellings at Camden were badly damaged and a few structures escaped the wind's force at Waldo.

Relief for more than fifty homeless families and the work of clearing away the wreckage in both towns were expedited today and streets were virtually open by nightfall.

Mississippi Situation.

High water remained to some extent in the stricken areas of Arkansas and Louisiana tonight, but the rains have ceased. Sections of highways and railroad tracks connecting the two states are still closed, however.

The more serious aspects as regards flood water was presented in Northern Mississippi. Many roads are water-logged and much land, including some cotton fields, were under water tonight.

The Tallahatchie, the Goldwater and the Yalobusha Rivers continued to rise and the Peal River, at Jackson, the State Capital, threatened to go on a rampage.

A great quantity of unpicked cotton in the Mississippi Delta was ruined by the wind and rain.

The only high water of consequence in Georgia was seen in the vicinity of Dalton.

Los Angeles, Dec, 14 (A.P.).—During a winter storm of almost unprecedented intensity, 4 inches of snow fell today north of Hollywood and within the northern city limits of Los Angeles.

A fall of 5 feet was reported from the higher ridges of the mountainous Big Pines section, 100 miles to the northeast. Jackson Lake was frozen over with 10 inches of ice.

Snow ranging from 2 to 9 inches fell in San Fernando Valley, immediately adjacent to Los Angeles, while 2 and 3 feet was common in the mountain sections, to the north, east and southeast.

Blizzard Kills Another In Navajo Reservation

Gallup, N. Mex., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The first death from the second severe storm of the winter in the Navajo Indian country was reported today while preparations were completed to keep the Ganado, Ariz. Navajo Mission, where 350 persons had been temporarily snowbound with little fuel, supplied with coal by truck from Gallup.

Robert Brown, 46, died in a hospital here from heart disease aggravated by the strain of a 24-hour battle against snowdrifts through which he struggled to reach Gallup. The outlook was cheerful at the mission today and it was said there had been no real suffering there during the week-end blizzard.

"Minick" to Be Given Tonight.

"Minick," a comedy by George Kaufman and Edna Ferber, will be presented by the American University Dramatic Club tonight at 8 o'clock at the gymnasium auditorium on the campus, under direction of Will Hutchins, professor of art. The show is sponsored by the student council.

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Debutante members of the Social Service "Bedside Cheer Bluebirds" organized by Mrs. Cabot Stevens, president of the Ladies' Aid of Garfield Memorial Hospital, gathered to be presented to Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, president of the Junior League of Washington. In the group are Mary Stuart, Marion Dunlop, Sydney Thompson, Louise Harrison Gwynn, Ann Wyant, Elizabeth Edson, Fanella Castenedo, Adelaide Harley, Evelyn Howe, Dorothy Kurtz, Dorothy Taylor, Elizabeth Shouse, Evelyn Walker, Lucille Elliott and Mrs. Cabot Stevens.

DUMPING OF GOODS LAID TO WAR DEBTS

Germany Forced to Sacrifice Products, Reparations Body Told by Colijn.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Germany is being forced to dump her products abroad in order to pay reparations, Hendryk Colijn, Dutch member of the Young plan advisory committee, declared today when the committee opened its discussion of the effect of reparations on world business.

Asserting he spoke as an economist rather than a politician, Colijn said enforced German dumping was aggravating international commerce, and was one of the elements stifling to business.

The necessary transfer of reparations payments by Germany appears impossible, the Dutchman informed his colleagues on the committee which is studying Germany's capacity to pay.

His speech brought forth numerous replies, and the American delegate, Walter W. Stewart jumped into the fray for the first time since Germany's short-term credits were on the program.

M. Colijn's remarks were understood to have been so strong the committee decided not to publish them, and he was bound not to divulge everything he had said.

The battle over the final report, and who will write it continued today. "The Big Three"—Mr. Stewart, Sir Walter Layton, of Britain, and Prof. Charles Rist, of France—met with Dr. Carl Melchior, of Germany; Emile Francqui, of Belgium, and Alberto Beneduce, of Italy, at the latter's apartment at the close of the session. All were secretive about the basis of the report decided upon yesterday by them.

Considerable importance was attached to the personnel of the committee that will draft the final recommendations. Some commentators expressed the belief that the extent to which the experts will go in advising the Bank for International Settlements and the interested governments will depend largely on the individuals who write the document.

Expectations were that the British, French and German delegates, with Chairman Beneduce, will be named tomorrow to undertake the task.

There was a possibility, however, that Prof. Rist and Dr. Melchior might be cast off at the last minute in favor of Mr. Stewart and another neutral.

400 Fight Australian Fire.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Four hundred men were fighting one of the worst bush fires in recent years which swept over grass land between Cobar and Wilcannia, New South Wales, today.

GEORGETOWN CLUB PRESENTS 3 PLAYS

Mask and Bauble Actors Score Hit in Mysteries and Comedy.

Scoring a hit in its first public appearance this season, the Mask and Bauble Club players of Georgetown University presented three one-act plays last night at the Wardman Park Theater. Two of them were mystery thrillers, while the other was a comedy.

"The Gray Overcoat," a detective story dealing with police methods, was skillfully presented by a cast that included only George D. Crowley '34, Frederick J. Waters '32, and Andrew J. Cooney '33.

The comedy entitled "The Drama," from "The Hungarian," of Frederick Karinthy, featured William H. Soisson, jr., '32, Thomas F. Walsh '34, Vernon Murphy '33, and John F. Drum '32.

The program ended with a tense mystery play of the old days of Jamaican pirates, one of Armstrong's popular pieces. It was called "The Waning Moon." This proved the particular hit of the program, its cast being composed of Roland T. Gallagher '34, John M. Sullivan '33, Cassidy E. Driscoll '32, Lester C. Burdett '32, Raymond Hogan '34, William H. Hackman '33, and Edward J. Fahy '33.

The players had been coached by Prof. Gerald F. Yates, S. J., moderator of the club, whose president is Mr. Burdett. Students acted as stage hands and electricians behind the scenes.

Admiral de Grasse Memorial Is Urged

Beck Wants Honor Given Frenchman Who Aided at Yorktown.

A $50,000 memorial to Admiral le Compte de Grasse, the Frenchman who bottled up the British forces in the York River a century and a half ago, would be erected in Washington under terms of a bill introduced in the House yesterday.

Representative James M. Beck (Republican), of Pennsylvania, suggested that the District Commissioners name a site in local parkway or street, to honor the Revolutionary hero.

He said the memorial would show "the appreciation of the American people of the service as commander of the French fleet in defeating the hostile navy at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay September 5, 1781, and so cooperating with the American land forces as to make possible the success of the American Revolution by capture of the army under Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown."

CABINET SELECTION DIFFICULT IN SPAIN

Radical Party Leaders Fight Allotment of Posts to Socialist Group.

Madrid, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Premier-designate Manuel Azana met with serious difficulties tonight in his efforts to form a new coalition government.

The powerful Socialist party agreed to a plan which would give them three posts in the new cabinet, but the radical party leaders protested against the proposed allotment of portfolios and Azana was delayed in announcing his ministers because of the necessity of reaching a compromise.

Tentative Cabinet List.

The new cabinet is expected to include the following:

Premier and minister of war—Azana, Accion Republicana party.

Industry and commerce—Marcelino Domingo, Radical.

Justice—Alviro Albornoz.

Instruction—Ferdinand de los Rios, Socialist.

Finance—James Carner, Catalan.

Public works—Indalecio Prieto, Socialist.

Interior—Santiago Casares Quiroga, Republican federation.

At 8 p. m. the premier-designate visited President Niceto Alcala Zamora to report on his difficulties in forming the new cabinet. He had planned to announce the cabinet list at that time, but the Radical party objection made it impossible.

Leaving the president's residence, Azana said he was holding more conferences with party leaders. He declined to confirm any of the reported cabinet posts.

Modifications Held Likely.

"Maybe," he said, when shown the above list, "maybe there will be some modifications. Nothing will be official until later."

Azana reached a compromise with the Socialists after he had persuaded them to withdraw their demand that Prieto continue as finance minister. In addition to De Los Rios and Prieto, there will be a Socialist minister of labor in the new government.

The Catalan party leaders announced that Carner had definitely accepted the finance post.

The difficulties of Azana were increased when Alejandro Lerroux, the Radical party leader and foreign minister in the former government, announced he would not participate in the new cabinet as projected by the premier.

A. U. Student New Rhodes Scholar

Albert Garretson to Graduate Next Year; Born in Tacoma, Wash.

Albert Henry Garretson, a graduate student at American University, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship as one of the 32 Americans to study at Oxford University, it was learned last night, following announcement of the scholars by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College and American secretary to the Rhodes trustees.

Garretson is a candidate for the degree of master of arts in the graduate schol of American University. He entered the graduate school last September from Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., as a research assistant under Dr. Ellery C. Stowell, in the department of international law at American University. He has prepared bulletins for the "Cumulative Digest of International Law," on the subjects of "The International Movement of Films" and "Filipinos in the United States." Garretson was considered by the faculty at Whitman College as one of their outstanding students, and graduated there magna cum laude.

The Rhodes scholar was born in Tacoma, Wash., in 1910, and took his A. B. degree in international law last spring from Whitman College. He will finish his year at American University, and go to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar next fall.

Canal Navigation Near End.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Navigation through the Canadian Canal with the exception of the passage down-bound of the Government light tender, Murray Stewart, and the Gros Cap lightship, ended late last night with the arrival down-bound of the steamer Georgian with flour from the lake head.

Textile Students Get Jobs.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Charles H. Eames, president of the Lowell Textile Institute, announced today all members of the graduating classes, about 120 in number, have been placed in positions in the textile industry. He cited this in support of his opinion that business will "lift in a comparatively short time."

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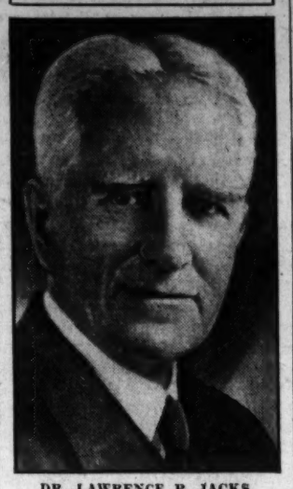

DR. LAWRENCE P. JACKS, former head of Manchester College, Oxford University, who will speak tomorrow night under the auspices of the National Recreation Association at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

WINSTON CHURCHILL GAINS, DOCTOR SAYS

"Uncomplicated Pleurisy" Develops From Hurts Taxi Inflicted.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—An "uncomplicated pleurisy" has been developed by Winston Churchill as a consequence of the injuries he suffered when struck by a taxicab, but the versatile British statesman was described tonight by his physicians as "progressing favorably."

A bulletin from his hospital room, timed 10 p. m., said:

"Mr. Winston Churchill is progressing favorably. Temperature, 100.6; pulse and respiration satisfactory. There is an uncomplicated pleurisy produced by the blow to the right chest. A good night is expected.

"(Signed)

"DR. OTTO PICKHARDT,
"DR. FOSTER KENNEDY."

Although it was not metnioned in the bulletin, it was said at the hospital that there was no evidence of any pleural hemorrhage which had been feared earlier and that there were no internal injuries.

His body was X-rayed thoroughly during the day and the visiting statesman was decsribed as comfortable and cheerful. An injection of tetanus antitoxin was given him as a preventative.

Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Diana, visited him as did George E. Corcoran, an old friend.

Earlier it was said by his physicians that he would be unable to do active work for several weeks. He arrived here last week for a lecture tour.

A Scotland Yard sergeant, who came to America with him as a confidential attendant, was at Mr. Churchill's door throughout the day and answered half a dozen transatlantic telephone calls from newspapers abroad.

Several calls were made to the hospital by Bernard M. Baruch, the financier, for whose home Mr. Churchill was bound when he was struck by a taxicab Sunday night.

'Bob' Shuler Announces He Will Run for Senate

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The Rev. R. P. "Bob" Shuler, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church here, whose radio broadcasting license was recently revoked by the Federal Radio Commission after several years of local political turmoil, tonight announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. The ticket upon which he intends to run he said would be revealed later.

"If I am elected," he stated, "it is my purpose to fight through Congress a revision of the present radio law, so that patriotic citizens shall have the privilege of speaking their conviction and sentiments."

Dr. Lebon, Sociologist, Dies.

Paris, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Dr. Gustave Lebon, widely known sociologist and philosopher, died during the night in Marne-la-Coquette, near Paris, aged 91. He was director of the Library of Scientific Philosophy and was internationally known for his works on the psychology of crowds.

DR. ANDRE TO FACE DEATH JURY TODAY

Dentist Accused of Hurling Reno Colony Woman From Motor.

Reno, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, 29-year-old dentist, will be called to trial in district court tomorrow for the death of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, former deputy clerk of Marion County, W. Va., whom he is charged with having killed following a quarrel at Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr.'s, Lazy Me dude ranch south of Reno.

Unusual interest has been evidenced in the case because much of the testimony is expected to deal with life in Reno's divorce colony.

Thirty witnesses have been subpened by prosecution and defense, but it is unlikely any of them will testify before Wednesday as most of tomorrow probably will be given over to selecting a jury and to opening statements of counsel.

Omar J. Andre, father of the young dentist, arrived here today from Charleston, W. Va., to attend the murder trial.

Mrs. Hutchinson, a window, was killed early on the evening of last September 13 by a fall from Dr. Andre's speeding automobile. District Attorney M. E. Jepson asserts Andre had cause to murder the woman by pushing her from the machine, while the defense will contend that her death was accidental.

Both Andre and Mrs. Hutchinson came here from Fairmont, W. Va. Andre had planned to divorce Dorothea Howard Andre and then marry Mrs Hutchinson.

The woman assertedly financed his trip here, but on coming to Reno herself found that Andre's love for her had waned. The State, has not revealed why it believes Andre wished to murder her.

Kansas Firm Gets U. S. Oil Contract

Awarded 3-Year Rights on Salt Creek, Wyoming, Field.

(Associated Press.)

The Producers and Refiners Corporation, of Independence, Kans., yesterday was awarded a three year contract for royalty oil from the Salt Creek, Wyo., field.

In competitive bidding, the Independence corporation offered 22¼ cents above the posted field price in Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming for three years.

For the calendar year, 1930, the total Government royalty oil from the Salt Creek field amounted to approximately 1,325,000 barrels and for the period from January 1 to July 31, 1931, approximately 666,000 barrels.

The Government collects a royalty from the fields, about 14 per cent of production.

Austrian Banker Seized in Lisbon.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Herr Ehrenfest, a director of the Austrian Bank Creditanstalt at Vienna, which was in financial difficulties last summer, was arrested at Estoril, a suburb of Lisbon, today. Authorities said an attempt probably will be made to secure his extradition to Austria.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO BEGIN MORATORIUM STUDY TODAY

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posal had been so completely rejected by members of Congress for many years.

"It is said," he added, "that owing to depreciation of the British pound it would be necessary for Great Britain to pay about 50 per cent more pounds on her debt and recommended this should be cut down so that England could be required to pay no more pounds."

Assurance was given President Hoover yesterday by Republican Leader Snell that the moratorium proposal would be ratified quickly.

As he left the White House, Snell said it was the administration's view that there should be no question involved as to any cancellation of foreign debts and that the moratorium should stand alone.

Snell said the President was particularly interested in the emergency reconstruction finance corporation, and that House Republicans hoped for action on it before the Christmas recess.

"I don't know about that, however," he said. "The other side can say better about it. They are in control and theirs is the responsibility."

Will Withhold Payments.

Paris, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Coincident with the beginning of a bitter Chamber of Deputies debate on government financial measures, Premier Laval's cabinet today announced France will withhold payment of $19,261,000 due tomorrow as part of her war debt to the United States.

The procedure, it was explained, was provided for under the terms of the Hoover debt moratorium and was announced in connection with statements made in Washington in preparation for congressional action on the President's proposal.

McFadden Protests Step Of Stimson on War Debts

Notice was served on Secretary of State Stimson yesterday by Representative L. T. McFadden (Republican), Pennsylvania, ranking minority member of the banking and currency committee, that he would hold the Secretary "personally responsible" for any modifying statement to foreign governments on payment of their $125,000,000 interest and principal due today. McFadden also warned Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills that he "had no legal authority" to act toward these foreign governmental debtors.

The Undersecretary of the Treasury had declared on Sunday that those countries would not be held subject to any "just criticism" if they failed to pay their debts today.

In his letter to Secretary Stimson, Representative McFadden said:

"I protest that you have no right whatsoever to mislead the representatives here of the countries affected. This debt settlement agreement can not be modified without the approval of Congress; you have no authority until Congress gives it to you in this instance."

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JAPAN OFF GOLD STANDARD.

Suspension of the gold standard in Japan is, in part, a repercussion from the Manchurian crisis. Japanese trade in China has been curtailed. Other nations have lost confidence in the stability of Japan's financial structure and have withdrawn their gold. Japan found herself in a position quite similar to that of Great Britain. Unable to maintain the gold standard under the constant demands of foreign money centers, the new Cabinet decided to relieve the tension by inflating Japan's currency.

It is difficult to estimate just what the effect the conquest in Manchuria has had upon Japan's currency. But it is well known that the Chinese people have erected a stiff boycott against Japanese goods. Without question this setback to Japanese industry hastened the crisis.

During the last two years Japan has lost about half of her gold reserve to the United States. Even during the last two months more than $125,000,000 has been withdrawn. Obviously this could not be allowed to continue without serious results. Japan could not survive an extended adverse balance of trade any more than could Great Britain.

Since Britain suspended the gold standard she has been making steady inroads into Japan's trade in the Far East. By paying its expenses in depreciated currency British industry is able, temporarily at least, to produce more cheaply than can countries on the gold standard. Japanese manufacturers look forward to the same advantage from temporary inflation of the yen.

Suspension of the gold standard by Great Britain, Japan and thirteen other nations is certain to have far-reaching influence upon the world's economic recovery. These countries are administering a narcotic to their own people. Instead of reducing wages they are cheapening the money which the people hold, so that production may become cheaper and profits from exports—which are sold to gold-standard countries—may be enhanced. Great Britain and the other countries that are dependent upon the pound are making no effort to return to a gold basis, and probably will make none so long as this temporary stimulus to trade is effective.

In the meantime it is difficult for the United States and other countries that remain on the gold standard to maintain their export trade. A new importance attaches to the American tariff, which must be used as a bar against dumping of cheap products made under the influence of inflated money. Benefits accruing to countries off the gold standard will be temporary, however. Sooner or later they must face a day of reckoning when their currency must be stabilized. No nation can build up lasting prosperity by robbing its people to stimulate export trade.

TO AID NATIONAL BANKS.

Branch banking, which for years has been a subject of extensive controversy, now stands out as one of the essential improvements in the American financial structure. The depression has emphasized as nothing else could have done the need for a strong banking system in rural as well as urban centers. An unprecedented crop of bank failures this year has brought authorities who were in doubt before to the support of more extensive branch systems.

President Hoover asked Congress to consider "an enlargement of branch banking under proper restrictions." In his annual report Secretary Mellon indorses the plan to allow national banks to establish branches within their natural trade areas. Such an arrangement, he says, "would afford better management, service and diversification, with a greater measure of safety than can now be obtained under our present system." Secretary Mellon considers branch banking "a solution in a large measure for our present banki difficulties."

For several years Comptroller of the Currency John W. Pole has advocated this plan. The Treasury decided to indorse his conclusions after an investigation of its own. Congress, too, has been investigating the subject, and many of the leaders, including Senator Glass, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson, are ready to enact legislation that will enable national banks to extend their branches.

There are two principal reasons why such action should be taken at the present session of Congress. One is the present plight of small banks throughout the country. Unusual conditions resulting from the depression have made it extremely difficult for rural institutions to meet the demands of their communities. In most instances the holdings of these banks are not large or diversified. The argument that local institutions can best serve the needs of their communities has been substantially weakened during these hard times. Rural banks need the strength of great financial houses behind them. Under the trade-area plan Wall street would not have opportunity to dominate financial institutions throughout the country, but the financial strength of each economic region could be more readily drawn upon by the smaller communities.

Branch banking is essential to the maintenance of a strong national banking system. Mr. Pole has pointed out repeatedly that banks are surrendering national charters for State charters so that they may extend their activities through branches. Most of the States now allow branch banking on more liberal terms than does the Federal Government. The welfare of the Nation demands that a strong system of banks under national control be maintained. It is time that the branch banking idea pass from the investigative to the legislative stage.

NO TARIFF ON OIL.

In the first flood of bills introduced in the Senate and House appear new measures variously calling for an embargo, restricted importation and a tariff upon foreign petroleum. Seldom has an issue before Congress developed so much evasion of the major issues involved and such inconsistency with regard to the interests of the majority. No one can deny the demoralized state of the oil industry, but little of its trouble can honestly be attributed to imports.

Oil is one of the vital assets of the Nation, but it is an asset limited in amount, however great the immediate supply may seem, and it is irreplaceable. The United States is today producing 70 per cent of the world's oil, while our total estimated supply is less than 20 per cent. Nearly every nation in the world is drawing upon American oil and conserving its own supply.

The demand for a restriction of imports comes largely from the owners of the small stripper wells that can no longer compete with the flowing wells of newer fields. It would require a tariff of more than 100 per cent to shut out oil imports from Venezuela and Colombia to the Atlantic Seaboard. Midcontinent oil can not take the place of this imported oil at present prices. A duty would increase oil prices throughout the country merely to allow the little pumping wells to operate again at a good profit.

One difference in connection with imported oil, as compared with most other imports, is that it is produced by Americans on American-owned property. A few years ago, before the more recent oil fields were brought into production and when it looked as though the American supply might last only five years, American oil interests were urged as a patriotic duty to go abroad and join in the intense competition to secure potential oil lands throughout the world, since the American Government could not directly engage in the business as European nations were doing.

American oil companies responded. They have spent more than $100,000,000 in foreign oil holdings in order that America might not become dependent upon supplies controlled by other nations. Common sense demands that these fields be drawn upon to supplement the domestic supply which is being too rapidly exhausted.

NEW REGIME IN SYRIA.

The Nationalist leaders of Syria had prepared a program for the independence of their country free from any mandatory power. Then suddenly Henry Ponsot, the French high commissioner, returned from Paris and immediately dissolved the existing government. Sheikh Tajedden el Husseini had been in power for about four years, but was generally unpopular throughout the country, so the announcement of his removal was hailed as a benefit by the Syrians, though the move was a blow to the local Nationalist plans.

M. Ponsot informed Syria that the 1930 constitution, drawn up at Paris and approved by the League of Nations, would be the basis of the future government. Parliamentary elections will be held in January. Until that time M. Ponsot is in control of the government to insure the fairness and legality of the elections. He will be advised in the direction of the affairs of state by a committee of thirteen, which will include members of all factions, the former heads of the government and the president of the Supreme Court.

This move is considered by the French as a great concession, but it is possible that the Nationalist leaders will not accept the proposal. A conference is now being held by this faction to consider whether they will cooperate with the French in the coming elections. They maintain that they desire a united Syria which would include Lebanon, Alouite, Djebel, Druze and Alexandretta, free from outside interference. Precedents for this attitude are numerous. The impartial supervision of an election has frequently been called "meddlesome imperialism" in other parts of the world.

TELEVISION EXPERIMENTS.

The great advance in broadcasting images as well as sound has led engineers into new puzzles which can only be solved by experimentation. The realm of the ultra-short waves, so confidently looked to as the television Utopia, has produced unforeseen problems. In order to study these difficulties and endeavor to solve them a new station is being installed at the top of the Empire State Building in New York. On the eighty-sixth floor, 1,276 feet above the level of the street, images will be released on radio waves measuring only inches or feet.

This station will be a field laboratory, where tests will be conducted for some months before attempting to attract the public. Engineers of the National Broadcasting Co. confess they have much to learn about the ultra-short waves, so all broadcasting will be strictly experimental, at least until next fall. New tubes are being developed with the idea of pumping high power into the tiny waves. Ordinary broadcasting has to be powerful to penetrate some of the areas of Manhattan, for the steel mass absorbs energy from the waves. Formerly New York had many "dead stops," where reception was poor or impossible. Today the powerful 50,000-watt installations of the big stations penetrate thick walls of steel, but it is a difficult matter to pack the very small television waves with such energy.

A way must be found to give power to these short wavelets, so that they can cut through buildings, or the pictures will be distorted. To this end tubes are being developed which will be tried out in the new station. Normally a wave a meter long would be completely lost trying to get through the steel lattice of the Empire State Building, while a wave of only a few inches would go but a short distance from the transmitter before being absorbed by the humidity and carbon dioxide in the air.

The Bureau of Standards is cooperating in the research, especially with a view to the elimination of "ghost images." These are the result of the same image traveling over land and through the air. One arrives a fraction of a second after the other, causing a double image. The sky waves can be shut out by building a metal sheet or "umbrella" over the transmitting aerial, but this would be impossible to do over the Empire State Building, and furthermore, it is the air waves which travel farther and remain strong longer, while the ground waves can only be heard or seen at a short distance. The coming experiments will reveal much that at present is only theory.

MOTORS REPLACE CAMELS.

The machine age has modified even the ancient mode of travel in the deserts of Asia and Africa. The camel, which formerly provided the only means of transportation across the Sahara, has found competition in the form of a caterpillar tractor which can travel over the sand at a speed several times that of the swiftest camel. In Africa the tractor is being used so extensively that observers have predicted that it will only be a question of time before the picturesque caravans made up of the traditional "ships of the desert" will be a thing of the past.

Regular mail and passenger routes have been established by airplane from Joppa to Bagdad and other points, while automobile buses travel over desert routes where the ground is sufficiently firm, in both Asia and Africa. This change has greatly influenced the camel trade, and dealers find that the camel, like virtually every other commodity in the world, is suffering from overproduction.

A report of the American vice consul in Cairo, William M. Cramp, shows the decline in the demand for camels. This year only 4,803 animals were sold in the Kassala province as against 9,000 last year, and only 154 were exported from Darfur Province to French Equatorial Africa as compared with 1,450 last year. These changing conditions will undoubtedly lead to marked innovations in the life and habits of the natives.

Radio programs in a South American country are broadcast by the insane. When the Senate gets on the air how will radio fans know that they are not listening to South America?

A Georgia town will vote to decide whether cows shall be allowed on the streets. This looks like a move to shift another burden from the railroads to motorists.

GIANTS OR DWARFS

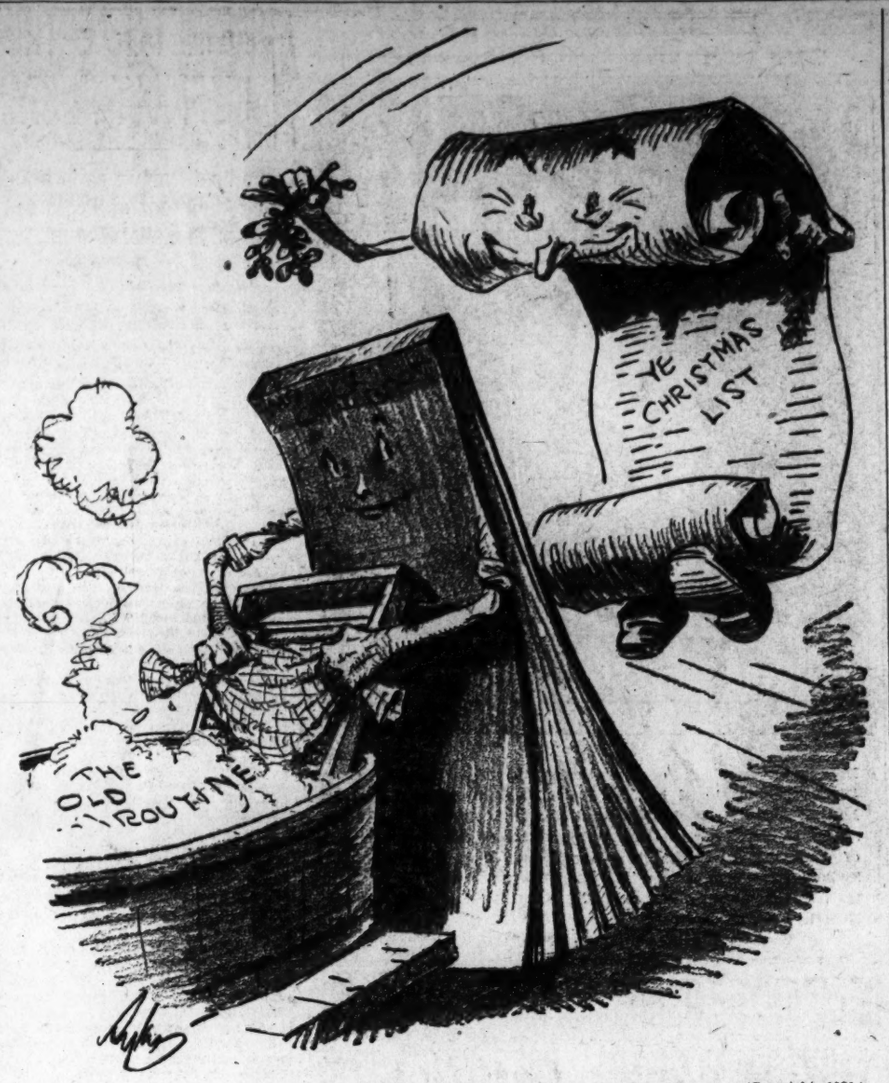
From the Boston Transcript.

That new type of street advertising man, mounted on stilts concealed by his pants, has no rival in any abnormally diminutive example, for while the human body can be thus lengthened in appearance there is no way of making it short enough to be equally spectacular. Yet nature, working through those mysterious "glands," has brought both giants and dwarfs into existence. The new specimens of them now on the way have a wide historical background. Even as late as our Civil War an American commission found at least one stature of "under 53 inches" in every 100,000 cases examined. Going farther back, the men who measured St. Francis Xavier in his grave testified that his body was 4½ feet long, and Albert Magnus, according to Lombroso, was of such small size that the Pope, after allowing him to kiss his foot, commanded him to stand up under the impression that he was still kneeling.

In modern times attention is still given to the stature of men of genius, furnishing details which, to name only a few, show that Erasmus, Gibbon, Montaigne, Heine, Balzac and Swinburne were among the "shorts," while Volta, Goethe, Petrarch, Charlemagne, Bismarck, Schopenhauer, Lamartine, Voltaire, Dr. Johnson, Tennyson and Whitman belonged in the class of the "talls." But the ancients outdid the moderns even to the extent of inventing statures and adding them to their legends and myths. Recall that fiction regarding Gog and Magog, whose effigies are still displayed to Londoners in the Guild Hall and annually arouse the wonder of thousands of tourists from abroad.

As for real giants, all of us have read about Chang-Woo-Goo, 8 feet 2 inches; about the Irish giant, Charles Byrne, 8 feet 4 inches; about Joseph Winkelmaier, an Austrian, 8 feet 9 inches; and about the Russian Machnow, who advanced the record to 9 feet 3 inches, and was exhibited in the English capital in 1905.

But the "resources of civilization" are by no means exhausted. News just received in London from a Reuter's correspondent at Teheran makes it plain that in issues like those of stature the Orient is not to be beaten or even equaled by the Occident. It is now sending out two notables who decidedly "take the cake" in this field—Siah Khan, a Persian youth of 18, who is nearly 12 feet tall and, in striking contrast with him, Sheikh Salim, who though born 50 years ago, modestly rises into the air for "slightly more than 19 inches." The young giant is handicapped somewhat by his stature: his legs are "not strong enough to support his great weight," and hospital specialists are doing their best to improve his walking capacity; the dwarf finds nothing more in his way than the hazards of advancing age. Both meanwhile are planning "to seek adventure and, perhaps, fame in the west." So that in the matter of giantism and dwarfism the West must now "look to its laurels."



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After All, It's a Pleasant Diversion.

POST HASTE.

Congress is human in that nothing irritates it so much as to feel it is being taken for granted.

Nations owing war debts were given a verbal side-memoire yesterday so they wouldn't absent-mindedly pay today.

A majority of Congress will doubtless ratify the moratorium by the time the year is half over, but not until some back-fire criticism and some advance warnings have been delivered.

Alcala Zamora and Azana have again swapped places peacefully, as Spain sets a worthy example to revolutionary Latin-American offspring.

Mrs. Culbertson's ten-minute contemplation of dummy before playing is nerve-wracking. Such time out in some games calls for a substitute.

That unusual rumbling sound you will hear today is the $2,000,000,000 turnover of Federal securities, income taxes and dividends.

Dr. Nick Butler, having won half a peace prize, starts right out after a whole one with a Nobel effort to abolish even the word war.

If Chicago can raise $150,000 bait for each of the national conventions her unpaid school teachers will probably decide they had better go into politics.

Another name could also be applied to the optimist who thinks costs will remain the same in countries that have gone off the gold standard.

Science has discovered an ingredient for radiator antifreeze that not only does not kill, but makes an imbiber sick enough to effect a cure.

It's worth trying. Pro tem duties might take Senator Pittman's mind off silver.

You might as well reconcile yourself to it; Congress will have to blow off some steam before it can get down to business.

Messrs. Raskob and Smith having suspended offensive tactics, it appears safe for Gov. Roosevelt to return to his State.

Any disposition in Congress to soak-the-rich will come under immediate suspicion by the drys.

It will help if Congress will now proceed to depan the panaceas from the frying pan into the fire as promptly as possible.

PAUL HUDSON.

In Turf Parlance.

Dallas News.

Jockey Curtis still rides long shots, in case something might happen to the rest of the field.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE PROBLEM OF PARENTS.

These shall go on
Long after we are gone;
Folly and theft and wrong,
Laughter and dance and song
And ever will be retold
Man's struggle for fame and gold.

What of our children, when
They shall be women and men?
Warmed by the self-same fires,
Stirred by the same desires,
By similar instincts moved,
In what shall they be improved?

Since all that has brought us pain
And sorrow will still remain
Our task is to fit them best
With courage to meet the test
To teach them to cope with the things
Which life to each one of us brings.

They must be tutored to act
Not to some whim, but the fact!
Not to some fanciful life,
But to years of temptation and strife.
With knowledge of right and of wrong,
So that they in their day shall be strong.

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When the Penalty Is Made Too Heavy, Men Will Find a Way to Escape It

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THE present income tax is unfair and vicious. It is a class tax. Two per cent of the people pay all of it, which means that 120 million people do not pay a cent.

Do you know why a tax so brazenly unjust is tolerated? Because it is good politics. Because no man cares how unfair a tax may be so long as it doesn't affect him. Because the majority of voters in every congressman's district is composed of poor men. Because all of us are willing to see a rich man punished for being rich—and a rich man is anybody whose income is greater than ours.

It is political expediency and not justice or right that levies the tax. And now the injustice is to be multiplied because foolish extravagance burdened the Nation with a deficit.

Do you believe it possible to solve economic problems by means of an unfair class tax?

If you do, you are mistaken. Injustice eventually and inevitably defeats its own ends.

Consider the vicious circle set in motion when income taxes reached their peak following the war. In their effort to escape unjust burdens, the rich withdrew their money from industry and bought bonds. The demand for bonds prompted States, counties and towns to mortgage themselves and scatter the easy money in a wild orgy of extravagance. And your grandchildren, as a result, will be born in debt.

There are fairer ways to get needed revenue.

Let the property a man no longer needs—the estate he leaves—go back to the Nation—to the people from whom he got it. The present tax on estates allows the State tax to be deducted, if it isn't more than 80 per cent of the whole. Thus a million dollar estate pays New York $34,000 and the Nation only $8,300. Tax estates fairly and sensibly and half of the problem will be solved.

Other revenue needed can be got by a sales tax on cosmetics.

The sales tax on cigarettes, which brings the Government more than the manufacturer gets, produces $450,000,000 a year without injuring or enraging anybody.

It is the most popular of all taxes, for it is subtle and painless.

A similar tax on toilet articles and beauty aids—which by no stretch of the imagination could be classed as necessities—would provide all needed revenue without injustice or injury.

Why choose a grossly unfair way when a fair and sensible way will serve as well or better?

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PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

We Must Face the Music.

Boston Transcript.

Protests emanating from Democratic members of Congress over the Hoover-Mellon tax proposals presage a sharp division of that body into two schools—one which would let the people understand that they must pay for what they get, the other which would stick its head in the sand and seek to hide facts behind bond issues. It has taken the highest kind of political courage for the President and Mr. Mellon to put forward their tax program, reaching out as it does to touch two millions or more of men and women who had forgotten there is such a thing as Federal taxation. We believe that fair-minded criticism will applaud them rather than the politically minded gentlemen who would still keep the people in ignorance of the truth that, as Secretary Mellon points out, the Government of itself can not raise money. No one, least of all the Democratic managers of the House, would be expected to swallow the Mellon proposals at a gulp and without strenuous debate, but the country has the right to feel that the task of straightening out the national finances should be attacked without too much regard to political consequences.

Soporific

Indianapolis Star.

Instead of taking sleeping potions, the insomnia victim soon will be able to get relief from the Congressional Record.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

Milwaukee Journal.

This is the blissful season when optimists look for sane legislation by Congress.

Power and Responsibility.

Minneapolis Journal.

The Democrats have the House of Representatives, lock, stock and barrel. They have the speakership, the committee chairmanships, the committee majorities, the privilege of giving to the country any program of legislation upon which they can get together and which they can persuade a politically deadlocked Senate to accept, and a Republican President to sign.

Theirs is the power, but theirs also is the responsibility. Making a mess of things can be, at times, politically profitable for Democrats technically in the minority in a Congress which, like the last one, is only nominally Republican. Making a mess of things is a horse of another color in a Congress which Democrats themselves control, and for whose acts their own party will inevitably have to assume responsibility.

In the years since Bryan last was its boss, the Democratic party has customarily put on its most conservative clothes on the eve of a Presidential election. The concern of its leaders has been to convince business men that Democratic policy poises no bludgeon over the trade structure.

Mortgage 'Em All.

Clarissa (Minn.) Independent.

Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator Frazier of North Dakota, want a Federal bond issue of several billion dollars in order to build highways across the continent east and west and north and south. Sure, why not? Up to this time we have only bonded our children and children's children. While we are at it, we might just as well also mortgage our great-grandchildren, and do a good job of it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Misleading Reasons Assigned for America's Right of Withdrawal From World Court Scheme.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The extraordinary reluctance to come to the point, exhibited by World Court propagandists, high and low, in their efforts to mislead the country, was never more strikingly illustrated than at a public meeting yesterday in Philadelphia arranged by the American Foundation. Mr. Root sent to the meeting a message saying in part: "Virtually all of the civilized powers except America have united in forming a court asking America to join with them." But neither in Mr. Root's message, as reported, nor in all the report of the proceedings, was it so much as hinted that the powers can have the United States with them in the court the moment they choose to accept the Senate's fifth reservation and thus divest the court of its power to render advisory opinions against our objection touching questions in which we claim an interest.

The matter did not stop, however, with the comparatively venial suppression of this all-important truth. It proceeded to affirmative suggestion. Mr. Root went on to say: "An agreement has been signed for the United States to contribute to the expense of the court and have a voice in electing its judges. Apprehensions, which I do not share, are expressed as to the working of this agreement, but they are completely met by the provisions of the agreement itself under which, if we are not satisfied with the working of the agreement, we can terminate it at any moment without any imputation of unfriendly conduct by simply filing a notice."

Here is a suggestion by Mr. Root that the obstacle to our adherence to the court is the expense of the court, and the selection of judges, and that the provision for our withdrawal without any imputation of unfriendly conduct was framed in contemplation of a deadlock over one or both of these. The fact is, that the obstacle to our adherence is advisory opinions and nothing else; and that the particular provision permitting our withdrawal without any imputation of unfriendly conduct (Article 5 of the pending Protocol of Accession) applies in the event of a deadlock over advisory opinions and (the manifold ambiguities of the instrument still permit us to say) over nothing else. What, then, is to be said of Mr. Root's suggestion, except that it is admirably adapted to convict senators unjustly in the minds of the unwary of opposing adherence upon flimsy, not to say nonexistent grounds, and that the suggestion had best be left to be squared with common honesty by those most concerned? J. W. F.

Easton, Pa.

Citizen Contends Answer to Parking Problem Is More Street Car and Bus Facilities.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As reported in the papers, Col. U. S. Grant, 3d., director of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is of the opinion that restriction of parking throughout the city with resulting development of a system of commercial garages is the "only" solution of the parking problem facing Washington. And it does look as if that is about the best plan by which to lessen traffic congestion. In which case I think it is pretty certain that there will be a great decrease in the use of automobiles by clerks in the Federal Triangle and other workers when going to and from their work, for the reason that the great majority of them will not feel like undergoing the extra downtown garage expense.

It is plain to see, therefore, that bus and street car facilities must be multiplied to meet conditions resulting from the adoption of the plan in question. It seems to me that as a basis for future transportation development one or more crosstown trolley lines should operate in the northern part of the District and the suburban Maryland section. And in any planning with this end in view it should be held strictly in mind that this will be a city of 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 inhabitants within a generation or so. CITIZEN.

Government Clerk Says Bill to Reduce Salaries of Federal Employes Is Blow to Merchants.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am a government clerk, and know nothing of solving the present economic depression. But I do know the immediate response to the introduction of Representative Rich's bill reducing our salaries. It was, "all Christmas shopping is out."

It is too bad for the merchants in Washington, but that is their problem. The future is too uncertain; and we must save what we have. Another thing, we were given to understand that the million dollar levy on us, was in place of reduction of salary. Many who pledged amounts to be paid from their pay in January, have taken back the pledge, contingent upon the state of the salary, when the payments come due.

A GOVERNMENT CLERK.

Praises Gen. Glassford's Action in Handling the "Hunger Marchers."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Please let me add my commendation to that of your excellent editorial of December 9 entitled "Law and Order Preserved." Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford in this one instance has proved his worthiness to be superintendent of police in the Nation's Capital. To my mind he has also proved beyond a doubt the necessity and propriety of preparedness.

One could picture what would have happened had not that cordon of police been placed around the Capitol and the White House. No doubt preparedness will keep us out of war when nothing else would.

LAURA WALES ALVORD.

REFINANCING PLAN OF R-K-O ASSAILED

Stockholder Advises Court Proxies at Baltimore Were Illegal.

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Troubles of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation were complicated today with entry in circuit court here of a suit asking the corporation be restrained from putting into effect a refinancing plan voted Saturday at a special meeting of stockholders.

The action was entered by J. Cookman Boyd, Baltimore stockholder, who alleged approval of the proposal was illegal through the casting of what he contended were illegal proxies. The corporation was given until January 4 to show cause why the injunction should not be entered.

Today's was the second suit entered by Boyd against the company. On December 2 he filed action seeking to have a receiver appointed, alleging mismanagement and waste by officials had endangered assets of the firm. No answer has been filed by the corporation, which has until December 22 to show cause why a receiver should not be named.

Meeting Delay Charged.

The first suit also asked the officials of the company be restrained from disposing of any assets of R-K-O, and since its entry Jacob Seigenbaum has obtained authority to intervene in the case as a complainant. He claimed to hold stock in the corporation.

The new petition alleged the special stockholders' meeting called for December 10 was recessed on several occasions to allow for collection by R-K-O officials of additional proxies in favor of the refinancing proposal, and that a large number of the proxies voted to carry the plan were illegal. It also alleged wrongful tabulation.

The petition claimed further that there were not sufficient legal votes to carry the proposal on financing and other matters, and that the approval therefore was illegal. It asked that all proxies filed after the opening of the meeting be impounded by the court and held without change until the case is settled.

Details of Finance Plan.

The finance plan proposed by the corporation's officials and passed was opposed by a group of stockholders. It called for issuance of $11,600,000 in 6 per cent debentures, underwritten by the Radio Corporation of America, to meet maturing obligations. The Radio Corporation now is a large holder of RKO stock.

To allow for the debenture issue, stockholders would be required to surrender three-fourths of their holdings, for which they would be allowed to subscribe for the debentures and for 1,740,000 shares of common stock to be issued.

The Rado-Keith-Orpheum Corporation is one of the largest theatrical enterprises in the world, carrying on an international operation of theaters and the making and showing of motion pictures.

Henderson Agents Ask Help of Court

Possession of $199,780 in Notes, $11,000 in Cash Is Demanded.

Collectors for the estate of Mrs. Mary F. Henderson, Harry L. Rust and Ralph B. Fleharty, yesterday asked the District Supreme Court to order Harry A. Seay, former rental agent of the wealthy Sixteenth street dowager, to surrender to them cash and two promissory notes he holds which are said to be property of the estate.

The notes, totaling $199,780, represent deferred payments on property at Sixteenth and Lamont streets northwest, while the cash, amounting to $11,000 was received by Seay while he was acting as Mrs. Henderson's agent.

The collectors were appointed by the court to take over the Henderson properties and manage them until there can be a division. There are several wills of Mrs. Henderson now awaiting court action and each names different beneficiaries.

Pistol May Return Man To Prison Cell for Life

Chicago, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Samuel Moore, negro, was turned over to Deputy U. S. Marshal Benjamin Goldberg today to be returned to the Atlanta Penitentiary for violation of parole.

Moore served 35 years of a life sentence for murder there and was released on parole three years ago at 60. He was sent to the penitentiary from Washington, D. C. Recently he was found carrying a pistol contrary to the terms of the parole and served 40 days in the House of Correction. He faces the prospect of spending the rest of his life in prison.

Virginian Gets 2 Years For Assaulting Girl, 11

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—John E. Springer, 64, former real estate operator, of Norfolk, Va., today was sentenced to two years in the Maryland Penitentiary on his conviction of a criminal assault on an 11-year-old girl here.

He had been held without bail since his conviction last October 22. The supreme bench, of Baltimore, denied him a new trial.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Dec. 14.

ARRIVED MONDAY.

American Importer, from Hamburg.
Olympic, from Southampton.
Adriatic, from Livepool.
Berlin, from Bremen.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Exton, for Constanza.
Exochorda, for Beirut.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

New York, for Hamburg.
Europa, for Bremen.
American Importer, for Hamburg.
City of Newport News, for Hamburg.
Dromore Castle, for Cape Town.

SAILS THURSDAY.

Berlin, for Bremen.

SAIL FRIDAY.

American Trader, for London.
Adriatic, for Liverpool.
Breedijk, for Rotterdam.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Exchester, for Tunis.
West Edara, for Antwerp.
Nevada, for Copenhagen.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

American Trader, from London; due at pier 39, North River, Tuesday.
Kungsholm, from Gothenburg; due at pier 97, North River, Tuesday.
Lafayette, from Havre; due at pier 57, North River, Wednesday.
Milwaukee, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Wednesday.
Excalibur, from Mediterranean; due at Twelfth street, Jersey City, Wednesday.
Columbus, from Breman; due at Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, Thursday.
President Harding, from Hamburg; due at pier 60, North River, Friday.
Albert Ballin, from Hamburg; due at pier 86, North River, Friday.

ORANGE AND BLUE PLAYERS

Post Staff Photo.

Members of the Orange and Blue players, a Business High School alumni dramatic organization, who are presenting the comedy, "Thank You, Doctor," at the school auditorium today and Thursday. Left to right, seated: Sylvia White, Bob Haskins and Peggie Ryan. Standing: Johnny Layton, Louise Gillis, Gilbert Potts and Philip Tarr.

First Bachelor Cotillion Picturesque Social Event

Miss Carolyn Payne and C. Bascom Slemp Lead the Figures; Japanese Fans and Lanterns Carried; Miss Fuqua Presented.

The ballrooms of the Mayflower Hotel presented a beautiful and sprightly scene last night for the first one of this season's Bachelors' Cotillions. It was distinctly the most brilliant affair given by this particular group, of which Gen. William E. Horton, retired, is president.

Mrs. Robert Patterson Lamont, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, stood at the head of the line receiving the guests, the presentations being made by Mr. George E. Calvert, jr., vice president of the cotillion. Mrs. Lamont wore a gown of black velvet, made plainly, with a long train.

Others in the line were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, who wore a gown of white lace with a green velvet sash tied in a bow at the back; Mme. Sokolowska, who also was in white, her gown of shimmering white satin being made in princess style, and Mrs. Charles Mason Remey, in a gown of cloth of silver made with a very long train, and she wore a band of brilliants in her hair.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury and Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle, both of Philadelphia, were in the distinguished group of prominent society matrons acting as chaperons. Others were Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mrs. Ronald Fairfax, Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert, Mrs. Charles C. Deming, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Absalom Waller and Mrs. Thomas H. Taliaferro.

Miss Carolyn Payne, debutante daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War, and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, was the partner of Mr. C. Bascom Slemp, in leading cotillion figures—the most picturesque yet attempted at any of these balls. Gen. Horton directed them. Miss Payne was very lovely in an ivory color frock of tulle that was almost completely covered with threads of silver woven in flowerlike design. The dress was tight fitting through the bodice with a very full circular ruffle on the bottom. A charmingly arranged kerchief of the same colored tulle with silver embroidery gave a chic touch to the costume.

Debutantes In Figures.

Nearly all the debutantes participated in the cotillion figures, carrying beautiful Japanese fans that were given as favors, and their escorts carried tiny Japanese lanterns that made a most effective picture with only the spot lights and some irridescent rays playing here and there over the dance floor.

Officers of the cotillion wore white gardenias in their buttonholes and the members of the floor committee had on white carnations.

Supper was served at midnight in the presidential dining room of the hotel.

Among the young girls dancing in the cotillion figures were Miss Adele Townsend Jahncke, Miss Anne Wyant, Miss Elizabeth Shouse, Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn, Miss Peggy Tyner, Miss Katheryn Fuqua, Miss Elizabeth Fillsbury, Miss Patti Warfield Edmonston, Miss Helen Lee Eames Doherty, Miss Olga Craven, Miss Margaret Gibbins, Miss Patience McCormick-Goodhart, Miss Betsy Berrien, Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Dorothy Dodge, Miss Lucille Elliot, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Barbara McCartney, Miss Ella Sandberg, Miss Mae Harris Clarke, Miss Polly Cooke, Miss Barbara Davis, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Elizabeth Jobe, Miss Marian Winsor, Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler, Miss Ruth Bryant, Miss Josephine Duckett, Miss Helen Louise Duckett, Miss Elizabeth Dunlop, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Jean Woodson, Miss Sidney Thompson, Misses Eleanor and Margaret Calvert, Miss Rose Page, Miss Alice Suzanne Emery, Miss Mary White, Miss Atlee Wirgman, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Teresa Saul, Miss Betty Peelle, and Miss Catherine E. Riegel, of New York.

Subscribers to Cotillion.

Among subscribers to the cotillion were Senator and Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Senator and Mrs. Warren Austin, Representative and Mrs. Adam Wyant, Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Remey, Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gwynn, Mr. Atwater Kent, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodge, Mrs. George A. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Royal T. McKenna, Mrs. Elonzo Tyner, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick H. Payne, Dr. and Mrs. William Thornwall Davis, Baron Dreyhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Edmonston, of Baltimore; Mr. Charles Carey, of Baltimore; Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Warren.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph M. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mrs. Richard Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DeWitt Riegel, of New York; Mrs. W. T. Tams, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Mr. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Sturgis, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald V. Truitt, Mrs. Mark Reid Yates, Miss Bell Perkins, Mrs. R. B. Snowden, Mr. L. H. Treadwell, Mr. John Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning, jr.; Mr. Alexander Warrington, Mr. John W. Calvert, Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Bailey, jr.; Col. John C. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holcombe, Mr. Robert Scott Hume, Mr. Raymond Bousquet of the French Embassy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis.

Preceding the cotillion Mrs. Katharyn C. Fuqua presented her daughter, Miss Katharyn Fuqua, to society at a dinner dance given at the Mayflower, and following the dance the entire group of young people went in to the cotillion.

Miss Fuqua was unusually attractive in a gown of star sapphire satin made in princess style with a wide band of beading in the same shade of blue forming a border around the armholes and across the back of her frock. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Fuqua wore a Patou model of black satin with a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Guests of Miss Fuqua.

In the group of Miss Fuqua's guests were Miss Betsy Barrien, Miss Fanella Castanede, Miss Mae Harrie Clark, Miss Olga Craven, Miss Barbara Davis, Miss Marion Dunlop, Miss Helen Louise Duckett, Miss Patti Warfield Edmonston, Miss Alice Suzanne Emery, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Willa Fulmer, Miss Margaret Gibbins, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Frances Mathews, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Ann Park, Miss Isabel Perry, Miss Eleanor Rust Peirce, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Ella Sandberg, Miss Sidney Thompson, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Jean Woodson, Miss Aileen Harris, Miss Ruth Reilly, Miss Thelma Benton, and from out-of-town were Miss Cary Valentine Cutchins, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Marjorie Smith, of New York.

Also Lieut. Thomas Hammond, U. S. A., Lieut. Warren Hoover, U. S. A., and Messrs. Ross Barrett, Elliot Bowles, Judson Bowles, Edmund Burke 3d, William Butler, Phillips Clarke, Frank Cook, Timothy Corcoran, George Diskan, William L. Dunlop 3d, Jack Eakin, Gibson Emory, Wilbur Engleman, Harold Farghoner, Edward Flaherty, Joseph Flaherty, Prescott Gatley, jr., Lawrence Grogan, Peter Grogan, Maurice Halpin, Page Hufty, Frederick Hunt, Dudley Knox, Noel Leggett, Paul Lutes, Ingraham Mack, Richard Moncure, Jesse Nicholson, Thomas Quinn, Jack Sanderson, John Simpson, Roy von Lewinski, Rodolph Waggaman, Kenneth Watson, and John Shields, of Chicago, Ill.

At Mrs. Fuqua's table were the First Secretary of the Roumanian Legation and Mme. Andrei Popovici, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sessingham, Col. and Mrs. Donald Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chiswell, Mrs. William L. Dunlop jr., Mrs. M. B. Breeding, Mrs. Virginia Freligh, Miss Betty Patterson, Mr. Rodolphe Kiss, Mr. Martin Porkay, Capt. James Douglas, Mr. W. D. Chapman, Mr. A. K. Boysel, Mr. Byron Stephens and Mr. Frank Kelly.

Two Banks Close in Norway.

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Two large private stock banks, the Norske Creditbank of Oslo and the Bergen Privatbank of Bergen and Oslo, are suspending payments from tomorrow, it was announced tonight. Negotiations are proceeding with the view of reorganizing them and continuing operations.

NATIONS MAY STUDY PROTECTION IN WARS

Geneva Arms Parley Might Call for Assistance to Countries Menaced.

Paris, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Advance information on the disarmament conference to be held in Geneva next February indicated today that the negotions will center about a new and broader version of the Locarno pact, under which the nations would give mutual guarantees against aggressive wars.

The nations would be pledged, under this proposed agreement, to aid any country menaced by aggressive war. The pact would pivot on the signature of Germany and France.

This information was collected in a survey of world capitals by various Associated Press bureaus.

France, it was learned, will submit a concrete political proposal for protecting nations faced by aggression or invasion. The Paris government will reject any plan for proportional cuts in armaments, insisting that some nations, such as Russia and Italy, have increased their armaments while France has reduced hers 50 per cent.

The French government, with such friendly nations as Belgium, Poland and Jugosalvia will contend there can be no essential modification of existing relative armament strength until a practical plan is evolved for mutual armed assistance in cases of aggression.

Germany and her former allies wil maintain their position that they have been unjustly disarmed. The Germans point to the reduction of their army to 100,000, the ban on such modern weapons as heavy artillery, tanks and airplanes for the trained reserves, and the prohibition against submarines, naval air forces and battleships of more than 10,000 tons.

"Germany is surrounded by nations armed to the teeth and therefore she is in a condition of hopeless military inferiority and dangerous insecurity," an authorized statement said.

The London view was that it might be "worse not to hold the conference than to hold it."

Man Reindicted As Victim Dies

Felony Charge Is Changed to Murder in Case at Leesburg.

Special to The Washington Post.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 14.—Virgil E. Clough, 35, of Bluemont, who was indicted for a felony at the October term of court in connection with the shooting of Clayton Littleton, 29, also of Bluemont, the evening of August 11, was reindicted today on a charge of murder by a special grand jury at the opening of the December term of Loudoun County Circuit Court following the death of Littleton at the home of his sister in Bluemont November 20.

Clough is alleged to have shot Littleton in the abdomen following a fight which was the result of a series of altercations. The bullet lodged in the spinal column. Littleton lingered in the Loudoun County Hospital several months and was taken to his sister's home, where he died.

The case is set for trial January 6. Clough will be defended by Mayor Charles Harrison and Senator Cecil Gonnoz. Commonwealth's Attorney John Galleher will prosecute.

500 Jobless Start On District Work

45 Cents an Hour, 6-Hour Day, Is Scale; Pay by Chest Funds.

Five hundred jobless men were put to work improving District parks and playgrounds today by the District Committee on Employment on a basis of a six-hour day at 45 cents an hour. The work was assigned by a committee headed by Lieut. Karl B. Schilling, assistant to Maj. H. L. Robb, assistant engineer commissioner, and by the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks.

The men were assured only five days of work as a new crew will be hired next week. They all had to prove that they had been residents of the District the last two years and that they lost their jobs here. Each workman's weekly wage will amount to $13.50.

Money for the project is being furnished by the Community Chest. While employment of these jobless men does not interfere with regular employes, the workers will save the District government considerable money in the long run as all the work which they are doing would eventually have to be done and paid for by the District.

Hanging of Boy Scout Is Declared Accident

Northeast Harbor, Maine, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Dr. E. N. Morrison, medical examiner, today found that the death of Everett Allen, 14-year-old Boy Scout, found yesterday with his hands tied behind his back hanging from a tree on the summer estate of Harriet Rowe, of Philadelphia, was due to accidental hanging.

Dr. Morrison reported the boy's neck had been broken. Allen was said by his friends to have indulged often in knot-tying and once before had fallen from a tree while performing a stunt with ropes. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, formerly of Dexter.

Lamont Sees No Hope For Oil Importing Cut

Topeka, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Secretary of Commerce Lamont today informed Thurman Hill, of the Kansas Public Service Commission, that he believed it to be "practically impossible" to persuade importing companies to stop all imports of oil products and to curtail crude imports to 140,000 barrels a day.

Mr. Hill, Gov. Harry M. Woodring's representative on the nine-State oil advisory committee, then issued a statement saying, "The only hope now is recourse to Congress for tariff and embargo legislation."

Steamers Crash Near Boston.

Boston, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The British steamer Tweedbank, groping her way through a dense fog, today collided with the American steamer Commercial Pioneer which was waiting at anchor outside the harbor for the fog to lift. The collision was in the nature of a glacing blow and neither

Blue Ridge Buses Seek New Routing

Utility Board Hears Plea for Use of 14th or 15th Streets.

The Public Utilities Commission held a public hearing late yesterday on the application of the Blue Ridge Transportation Co., to change its route so that its five buses can leave from the Union Deport of the Greyhound lines, at 1336 New York avenue via Fourteenth or Fifteenth streets.

W. E. Moore, president of the line, and officials of the Greyhound lines testified that about 500 passengers a month are transferred from the Greyhound to the Blue Ridge buses. M. O. Eldridge, assistant traffic director, testified that Fourteenth street is already carrying about its maximum traffic during the peak periods.

The change, if authorized by the commission, would be until April 1 only because of the recent order prohibiting interstate buses from maintaining terminals in the congested zone. A case prosecuting the Blue Ridge line for deviating from its route without permission of the commission is pending in Police Court.

Lumber Company to Quit.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Officials here of the Jackson Bros. Lumber Co., $3,000,000 firm, today announced plans for voluntary liquidation of the company. They said the firm was solvent, but that due to lumber substitutes operations were no longer profitable. The company has extensive lumber holdings in eastern North Carolina.

Son of Champ Clark Beer Baron's Lawyer

Chicago, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Col. Bennett C. Clark, of St. Louis, son of the late Champ Clark, and associate of former Senator James A. Reed, entered his appearance today as an attorney for Terry Duggan in Federal court.

The income tax evasion case against Druggan and his fellow "beer baron," Frankie Lake, was continued until tomorrow because Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, who was to have sentenced the men today, was late in returning from an out-of-town week-end. The two have pleaded guilty and have asked leniency on the grounds that they are attempting to pay their obligations to the Government.

Senator Neely to Hold Ernest Randolph Rites

Special to The Washington Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 14—The family announced this afternoon that the body of Ernest Randolph, 62, former Clarksburg and Salem lawyer, who died suddenly last night at Elkins, would be buried at 5 p. m. tomorrow at a Washington, D. C., cemetery.

United States Senator W. M. Neely, a close friend, will have charge of the services at the grave. There will be no other services. Mr. Randolph is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. H. R. Carr, of New York City, and Jennings Randolph, athletic director of Davis Elkins College.

Big New York Hotel Bankrupt.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The Holland, a 20-story hotel in West Forty-second street, was placed in receivership today.

Retention of Kane As Teacher Pends

President of University and Dean Decline to Reveal Plans.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Whether Elisha Kent Kane will be allowed to return to the University of Tennessee as professor of romance languages, following his acquittal of murdering his wife at Hampton, Va., is a matter upon which university authorities refused to throw light today, President H. A. Morgan, sojourning in Memphis, told the Evening Appeal the decision would be left with Dean James Hoskins.

Dean Hoskins was questioned by newspapermen in Knoxville, but refused to make a statement, and said he did not know when he would even discuss the subject.

President Morgan disclosed that Prof. Kane tendered his resignation soon after he was indicted, but that fact was not made public by university officials for fear it would serve to create prejudice against him at the trial. Dispatches from Hampton said Prof. Kane had expressed the intention of returning to Knoxville.

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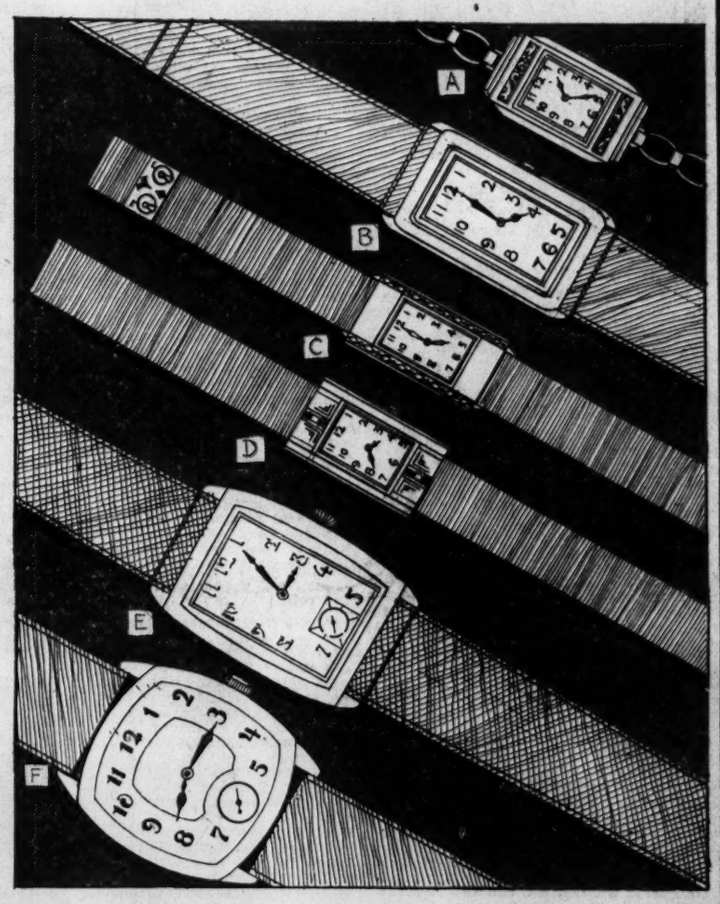

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SOCIETY

President and Mrs. Hoover Dinner Hosts to Republican Committee; Bay State Senators Entertain Gov. Ely.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER entertained at dinner last evening in the White House the members of the executive committee of the national Republican committee, which is meeting this week in Washington. The company included: Senator Simeon D. Fess, Mr. Ralph E. Williams, Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Mr. Daniel E. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. George deB. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nutt, Mr. James Francis Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lucas, Mrs. Grace Semple Burlingham, Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. Hanley L. Fosseen, Mrs. Guy P. Gannett, Mr. Clarence C. Hamlin, Mr. Charles D. Hilles, Mr. Earle S. Kinsley, Miss Martha McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haschke, Mr. David W. Mulvane, Mr. J. Henry Roraback, Mrs. Worthington Scranton, Mr. William G. Skelly, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mr. Roy O. West and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Yost. The table was lovely with pink chrysanthemums, stevia and adiantum ferns.

Mrs. Hoover yesterday was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Stimson, wife of the Secretary of State, who had a company at Woodley. The other guests were Mrs. William R. Castle, jr., Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. James Grafton Rogers, Mrs. Harvey H. Bundy, Mrs. Green H. Hackworth, Mrs. Allen T. Klotz, Mrs. Keith Merrill, Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, Mrs. Anderson Dana Hodgdon, Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. Herbert Feis, Mrs. Pierre Boal, Mrs. James Clement Dunn and Mrs. Harry A. McBride, all wives of State officials.

Mrs. Hoover will occupy her box this afternoon at the concert of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in Constitution Hall.

Dinner at Embassy For Conductor Toscanini.

The Italian Ambassador and Donna Antonietta de Martino will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Signor Arturo Toscanini, of Milan, Italy, who will conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra this afternoon.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Hyde will have their daughter, Miss Carolyn Hyde, with them for the Christmas holidays. She will arrive Saturday from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she is a student at the university.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Hughes entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the members of the Guatemala-Honduras committee visiting Washington.

The guests at the dinntr were Senor Dr. Don Emilio Bello Codesido, of Chile, and Senora de Bello; Senor Licienciado Luis Castro Urena, of Costa Rica; the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Recinos, the Minister of Honduras and Senora de Davila, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. White, Senor Licieniado don Carlos Salazar and Senorita Margarita Salazar, Senor Dr. Don Mariano Vasquez, Dr. L. S. Rowe, Mr. Benjamin Cohen, Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins and Mrs. Orme Wilson.

Bay State Senators Entertain Gov. Ely.

The two senators from Massachusetts, David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge, entertained at luncheon Sunday at the Carleton in compliment of Gov. Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts.

In the company were: Speaker Garner, Senator Ashurst, of Arizona; Senator George, of Georgia; Senator Walsh, of Montana; Senator King, of Uath; Senator Lewis, of Illinois, and Senator Bulkley, of Ohio.

From the House of Representatives, in addition to four Democratic representatives from the State of Massachusetts, and the Speaker of the House, there were Democratic House Leader Rainey, of Illinois, Representative Crisp, of Georgia, and Representative Collier, of Mississippi.

In addition there were as guests Mr. John H. Fahey, editor of the Worcester Post and Mr. Carl Dreyfus, business manager of the Boston American. Mr. Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson also was present.

Representative and Mrs. Adam M. Wyant will present their daughter, Miss Anne Moore Wyant, to society at a tea today to be held at the Congressional Club. The debutantes assisting Miss Wyant will be feted at supper in the evening at Wardman Park Hotel, where the Wyants make their home.

Mrs. William E. Hull, wife of Representative Hull, of Illinois, has arrived in Washington from Peoria, and has joined her husband at Wardman Park Hotel.

Gov. Floyd B. Olson, of Minnesota, is at the Willard.

The Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Ogden Mills will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Dr. Lawrence Pearsall Jacks and Mrs. Jacks.

Dr. Jacks, who is one of the world leaders of adult recreation, is in the city to deliver a lecture on leisure, recreation and art tomorrow evening in the home of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock.

Many eminent recreation leaders of this city will attend the lecture which is sponsored by prominent officials of the Government and others. Among the sponsors are the Secretary of Interior, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, and Mr. Frederic A. Delano.

Mrs. Longworth to Return To Cincinnati Home.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will return to her Cincinnati home for the Christmas holidays and join her daughter, Paulina, who will return here with her after the holidays. They will spend the remainder of the winter in their Massachusetts avenue home.

Col. and Mrs. Morris Ernest Locke have issued invitaitons to a small dance Saturday evening, January 2, at 10:30 for the latter's daughter, Miss Mary Gibson, whom they presented to society at a tea last week in their home on R street.

Admiral Coontz Guest Of Democratic Club.

Admiral Robert Coontz was the guest of honor and speaker at the weekly forum luncheon which the Woman's National Democratic Club gave yesterday. He discussed "National Defense." Admiral Coontz was introduced by Mrs. Samuel Herrick. Others at the table with them were Miss Coontz, Mrs. John H. Small and her guests, Miss Charlotte Grimes and Miss Eliza Grimes; Mrs. George M. Eckels and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard.

Others at the luncheon, many with guests, were Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. William C. Harlee, Mrs. Alexander Bull, Mrs. Bertram Chesterman, Mrs. Robert C. Watson, Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Meigs, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Harry F. Morton, Mrs. W. A. Baker, of Winchester; Mrs. T. H. Seay, Mrs. Bolick Hurd, Miss Lida Mae Hurd, Mrs. Nathan Howitt, Mrs. Enoctts, wife of Capt. Enoctts, U. S. N.; Miss Cora Walters, Mrs. Ellen J. Smith, Mrs. Edward Keating and Mrs. William F. Keohan.

The club will entertain at luncheon with a Christmas tree next Monday.

Mrs. Joseph E. Washington To Present Granddaughter.

Mrs. Joseph Edwin Washington will entertain at tea Tuesday, December 29, when she will present to her friends her granddaughter, Miss Mary Washington Hotchkiss, who is making her debut today in New Haven at a tea dance her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart Hotchkiss, will give.

Dr. and Mrs. Blair Spencer have motored up from their home in Gloucester, Va., and are at the Carlton.

Mrs. John McClure Wiley has returned to her apartment in the Altamont after spending some months in Warsaw, Poland, with her son, Mr. John C. Wiley, counselor of the United States Embassy there. Mrs. Wiley will go to her old home, Indianapolis, shortly for a visit.

Mr. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, will be the principal speaker at the Board of Trade meeting and supper which is to be held in the grand ballroom of the Willard tomorrow evening. Other features of the program will be speeches by Maj. E. Brooke Lee and Senator L. G. Sasscer and singing by the Georgetown Glee Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Auchinsloss have invitations out for a New Year tea January 1 in their home on Massachusetts avenue from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Adee, of New York City, are at the Carlton, visiting Washington on their wedding trip.

Following their visit to Capital City of Ottawa, when they were presented to the Governor General of Canada, the Earl of Bessborough, the group of Americans who are the guests of the United States Minister to Canada, Col. Hanford MacNider and Mrs. MacNider, spent the weekend at the Seigniory Club. Col. and Mrs. MacNider entertained in their honor in the main dining room of the log chateau of the Seigniory Club last evening and yesterday afternoon the party were spectators at a curling match between rinks from the Governor General's curling club and from the Ottawa, Hawkesbury and Seigniory Club curling clubs.

The following arrived there by special train from Ottowa Saturday afternoon Lieut. Comdr. andMrs. William A. Heard of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hornblower, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge 3rd, New York; Mr. H. Schoellkopf, Mrs. Schoellkopf, Mrs. Harriet Healy of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick jr., Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Forgan jr., Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Addinsell, New York; Col. and Mrs. Franklin Dolier, Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donovan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duffield, Newark, N. J.; Maj. and Mrs. R. J. Ervin, New York; Maj. Ferry K. Heath, Washington; Col. and Mrs. H. Nelson Jackson, Burlington, Vt; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rentschler, New York; Mrs. Amory Perkings, Middleburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conner, Chicago; Miss Julianne Doane, Chicago; Commander, and Mrs. W. S. Linn, Chicago; Mr. John D. Matz, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seaverns, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wiman, Moline, Ill.; Mr. B. R. Riggs and Mrs. J. F. Harrington, of the American Consulate at Ottawa; Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiser, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Bonbright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry North, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, New York; Miss Sibil Rhodes, Ottawa; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. H. MacBrien.

Luncheon Guest Yesterday

MISS PATTY WARFIELD EDMONDSTON, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Edmondston, of Baltimore, with her cousin, Miss Catherine Edmondston Riegel, New York debutante last year, was entertained yesterday at a luncheon given at the Chevy Chase Club by their aunt, Mrs. J. Douglas Rollow, of Wesley Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Will Give Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Finley, who went to New York on Saturday to meet the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis and Miss Edith Eustis, on their return from Europe, will come to Washington this evening.

They will give a luncheon on Thursday for Miss Barbara Ballantine and Mr. John Cross, whose marriage will take place on Saturday.

The former United States Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. George T. Marye entertained at dinner last evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Commander and Mrs. William D. Thomas, in the latter's house, Graystone, which they are occupying for the season. The guests last evening numbered 30. Later they attended the Bachelor's cotillion.

Commander and Mrs. Thomas returned to Washington yesterday from New York, where they went to attend the Army-Navy game on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward N. Hurley and Mrs. Hurley are at the Willard.

Mrs. J. Douglas Rollow, of Wesley Heights, entertained at luncheon at the Chevy Chase Country Club yesterday for her debutante niece, Miss Patti Warfield Edmonston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Edmonston, of Guilford, Baltimore. Miss Edmonston was introduced to her mother's friends at a tea given in

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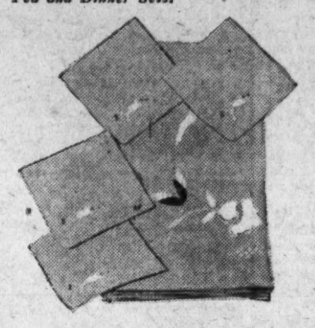

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SOCIETY

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her home in Baltimore on October 17. Guests at the luncheon included Miss Katherine Riegel, of New York, cousin of Miss Edmonston, who made her debut last year; Miss Carolyn Payne, Miss Anne Wyant, Miss Betty Hume, Miss Marian Hume, Miss Mary Gibson, Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Ann W. Park, Miss Betty Peelle, Miss Mary White, Miss Olga Craven, Miss Polly Foote, Miss Marian Dunlop, Miss Patsy Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Shouse, Miss Jane Thorpe, Miss Fenella Costanedo, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Isabel Tracy Perry, Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss Teresa Saul, Miss Atlee Wayne Wirgman and Miss Sidney Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollow have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Riegel, of New York, and their daughter, Miss Katherine Riegel, while Mrs. Edmonston and her daughter, Miss Patti Edmonston, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. David S. Hendrick, who will entertain for her granddaughter at a tea dance in the Mayflower on Friday.

Prospective Bride Is Visitor Here.

Miss Elizabeth Oakes, of Cleveland, whose engagement to Mr. Dan Tyler Moore, jr., grandson of Mrs. Alban B. Butler, of Washington, was announced early in the fall, is in Washington for a brief visit. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Abell.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Alfaro will leave Washington Thursday for New York. They will sail on Saturday for Panama City to be guests of the former's parents, the President of Panama and Senora de Alfaro, for a month, returning then to Washington.

Mrs. Edward L. Ayers, of New York, is at the Carlton, the guest of Representative and Mrs. Percy Stewart.

Miss Monica Selwin Calt, author and lecturer, will speak this evening at 8 o'clock at the Sears-Roebuck Art Galleries on "Bronzes of Japan, Ancient and Modern."

Col. George Marcaka, military attache of the Bolivian Legation, has taken an apartment at the Fairfax Hotel.

The opening of the Club Montmartre this evening will give society a new place to play in the evenings.

This new supper club offers as a setting the magnificent ballroom of the Draper home at Connecticut avenue and K street. An atmosphere "time" is promised by the presence of La Mae and Alice Louise.

Tango exhibitions by a group of the season's debutantes will be one of the features of the evening. The new European tango will figure in these demonstrations.

Mrs. Joseph P. B. Barber, and her daughter, Miss Willa Luce Barber, have issued cards for a tea to be given at their residence on Sunday from 4:30 until 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field, of Chicago, will join Mrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Sturges in Washington for Christmas. Mr. Hollister Sturges, jr., and Mr. Paul Sturges will arrive on Saturday to spend their college vacations with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sturges reside at Wardman Park Hotel.

Miss Clifford Watson Coming From Vassar.

Miss Clifford Watson, daughter of Capt. Edward Howe Watson, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Watson will arrive in Washington Friday from Vassar College to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Watson, who came to the Capital three months ago to be with Capt. Watson, who is here in the Naval Hospital, is spending the winter with her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Watson, at 1869 Mintwood place. Capt. and Mrs. Watson make their home in Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Clifford Watson spent the week-end in New York as the guest of Mrs. William G. Rockefeller. She went there for the debut party of Miss Kate Clark, who was her classmate at the Ethel Walker School.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thomson, en route to Summit Point, W. Va., to spend Christmas, are at the Mayflower. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Mrs. Clark and the late Speaker Champ Clark.

Mrs. Thompson Drexel, of Philadelphia, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last evening by Mrs. Campbell Prichett, who entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sidney A Cloman.

Miss Katrina McCormick, daughter of Mrs. Medill McCormick, will return shortly to Middleburg, Va., where she has been spending the early winter with Miss Isabelle Rowland. She is now with her mother at their residence in Georgetown.

Miss McCormick will return to Washington for the dance to be given December 22 by Mrs. Franklin Page Sackett in honor of Miss Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Markham, of Brunswick, Ga., are at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge Miller entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday. Her guests include Mrs. William Scantlebury, Mrs. Norinne Anthony, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mrs. Morrison Barr, Mrs. Marian Linden, Mrs. John C. Brinkman, Mrs. Charles Fillius, Mrs. Gladys Hollister, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Ethel Frazier and Mrs. George M. Fisher.

Miss Isabel R. Cooper, of Manila, Philippine Islands, is at Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. Irenee du Pont has come from Wilmington, Del., for a short visit and is at Wardman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis will be hosts to the Archaeological Society of Washington at its sixty-fifth meeting in the Willard room of the Willard this evening. Prof. William F. Albright will give an illustrated lecture on "The Excavation of an Ancient Town in Palestine." The society is affiliated with the Archaeological Institute of America.

Dinner Dance Friday For Misses Davis.

Mrs. Robert Davis and her daughters, Miss Barbara Davis and Miss Edwina Davis, have returned from Annapolis, where they spent the week-end as the guests of Lieut. N. L. McDowell. Saturday Lieut. McDowell entertained at luncheon for Miss Barbara Davis. A dinner dance will be given Friday night at the Annapolis Roads Club by Lieut. A. C. Hurst and Lieut. Clarence Winecock in honor of Miss Barbara Davis and Miss Edwina Davis.

Miss Barbara Davis and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Davis, will share honors at a dinner dance Saturday evening to be given by Mrs. Bolick Hurd and her son, Mr. C. W. B. Hurd, at the Kennedy-Warren.

Col. and Mrs. Harrison A. Jones, of Allentown, Pa., are at the Cavalier Hotel.

Mrs. Ellis Logan will give a tea in honor of the National Capital Chapter of the Delphian Society tomorrow. Mrs. Charles F. Schoonmaker, past president, and Mrs. T. F. Law, president, will assist in receiving. Mrs. Jefferson Myers, Mrs. Roy Gill, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. O. A. Bergren and Mrs. Ruth H. Snodgrass will preside in the dining room.

Mrs. Guy P. Gamett, Republican national committeewoman from Maine, is at the Carlton, having come on to attend the meeting of the committee being held in Washington this week.

Mrs. T. W. Peitsch, of Baltimore, Md., is at the Carlton, accompanied by Miss Katharine Atkinson, of Baltimore, and Miss M. A. Bair, of Berwyn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, of East Orange, N. J., are at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Ernest Ackerman, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hatch, has returned from Plainfield, N. J., and they are with Col. Hatch at Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Swift, of Hartford, Conn., are at the Shoreham on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Carefully planned, the decorations for the United Service ball will have all the smartness of a battleship's quarterdeck and the neatness of an Army parade ground. Mrs. William D. Connor, wife of Maj. Gen. Connor; Mrs. Ralph Craft, of the Navy, and the decorations committee, Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Mrs. James McKinley and Capt. Paul E. Leiber, have ruled that dignity and simplicity will be the keynotes of this affair, which is to be held in the grand ballroom of the Willard on December 29. Colorful standards of the many Army divisions, as well as the various Navy flags, will be the decorative motif.

Recent Bride

MRS. ALBERT STEPHAN MACZKO, formerly Miss Katherine M. Dunigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond I. Dunigan, formerly of Washington, married last month.

Rail Loan Company Files Incorporation

Plan Will Go in Operation When All Lines Have Accepted It.

(Associated Press.)

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at Wilmington, Del., for the organization set up by the railroads to loan needy lines funds collected from the freight rate increase granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The papers were filed by E. G. Buckland, president of the organization, which will be known as "The Railroad Corporation."

Directors will meet in New York later in the week to elect a secretary-treasurer and complete details so it can begin operating after all the carriers accept the plan.

British Royal Family Marks York's Birthday

London, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The Duke of York, second son of King George, and who might be his successor on the British throne, celebrated his 35th birthday today.

A strictly family celebration was arranged; but absence of ceremonial does not prevent the British public from taking a deep interest in all that concerns the duke, who has won a warm place in their hearts. The family spent the day at their home in Picadilly.

Broadcast of Senate Proceedings Blocked

(Associated Press.)

Resolution proposing a study of the practicability of broadcasting Senate proceedings was approved yesterday by the Senate rules committee.

Senate action was blocked by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader.

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Meeting—Petworth Citizens Association, Barnard School, 8 p. m.

Luncheon, Washington Association of Credit Men, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon, Civitan Club, LaFayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting — National Automobile, United States Chamber of Commerce, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Gold Star Mothers, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dinner—Georgetown Clinical Society, Hamilton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting—Orcella Rexford Health Class, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Master Plumbers Association, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Columbia Heights Citizens' Forum, Wilson Teachers College, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Allied Forces for Prohibition—Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Meeting—Home and School Association, Paul Junior High School, 8 p. m.

Card Party—Mothers' Club, St. James Catholic Church, 8 p. m.

Meeting — Parent-Teachers Congress, Wilson Teachers College, 8 p. m.

New Orleans and New York will be linked by airplane passenger service soon after January 1.

Treasury Offering Allotment Is Made

Total Subscriptions in Sale of Dec. 15 Amounts to $1,323,483,700.

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Mellon announced yesterday that total subscriptions allotted on the December 15 security sale were $1,323,483,700.

The Secretary said total subscriptions for the 3¼ per cent one-year Treasury notes were $703,703,400, with total allotments of $600,555,200.

On the 3 per cent Treasury certificates of indebtedness, total subscriptions amounted to $460,630,000, with allotments of $398,355,000.

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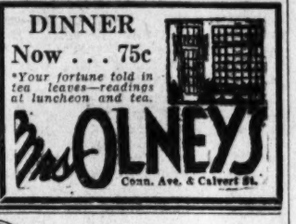

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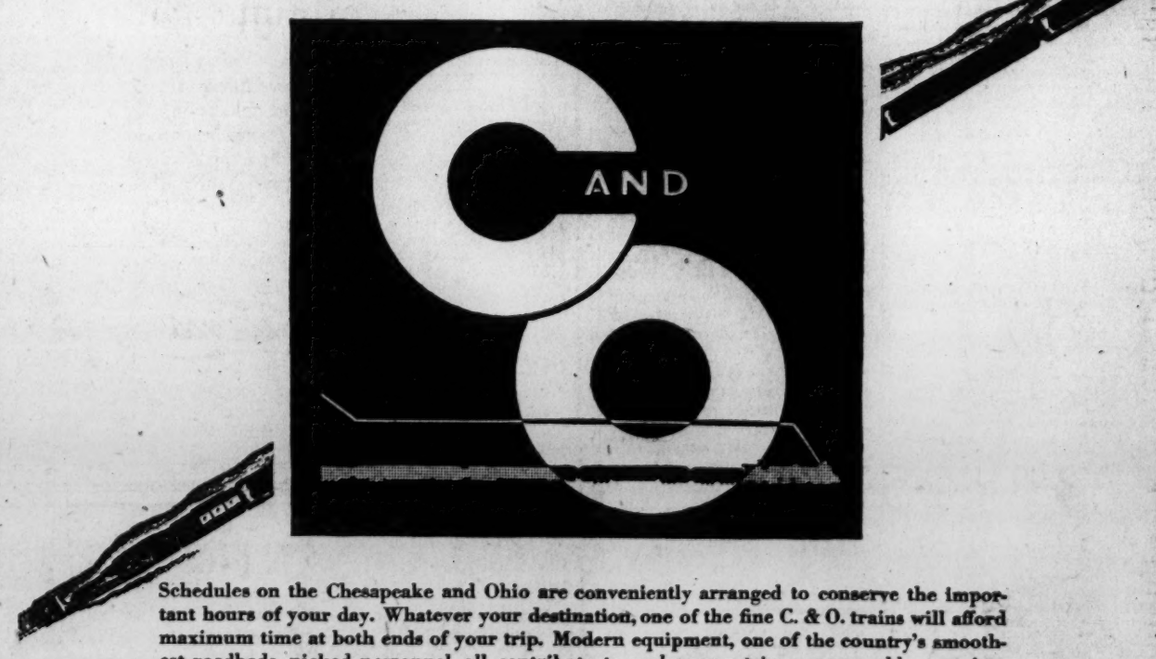

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Culbertson on Contract

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THE OPENING BID.

LESSON 2.

WHEN the deal is completed each player picks up and assorts his hand. The novice will find it advantageous to separate the suits and possibly to place them in the order of their rank. He must keep clearly in mind the rank of the suits, as explained in the first article.

The second step in the play of Contract is to determine who shall play the hand and which of the four suits shall be the trump suit, if it is decided to play at a trump declaration, or whether the hand shall be played with no suit as trump. When there is a trump, any card, even the lowest, of the trump suit outranks the highest card of any other suit. The cards of the trump suit, of course, rank from Ace down to deuce in that suit. When there is no trump, the highest card of the suit led must, of course, take the trick.

The Dealer has the first right to bid. A bid is an offer to take a certain number of tricks if played at the suit named or at notrump, as named in the Opening bid. After the Dealer the other players may bid, in rotation from left to right. If a player can not bid, he says, "I pass" or "No bid." Each new bid, of course, must be higher in value thany any preceding bid; that is, two clubs is higher than one club, and one spade is higher than one heart or one diamond. If all players pass, the hand is thrown in (not played), and the deal passes to the next player in turn.

The point value of tricks varies with the suit named. The value of a trick at the minor suits—clubs or diamonds—is 20 points; the value of a trick at the major suits—hearts or spades—is 30 points; the value of a trick if there is no trump is 35 points. If the value of the tricks bid for equals or exceeds 100 points, the player undertaking the contract and his partner are planning to score a game.

The accepted standard of determining whether or not a player should make a bid is the possession of a minimum number of "honor-tricks." Honor tricks are Aces or combinations of lower honors, including King, Queen, Knave and Ten. Naturally, the value of these honors increases or decreases with their rank and frequently (although this will not be discussed at this time) with relation to their position as regards other honors.

The following table of honor-trick values should be studied carefully, as it is the foundation upon which sound Opening bids at Contract are built.

2 Honor-tricks	**1-½ honor-tricks**
A K	A Q A J 10 K Q 10
1 Honor-trick	**½ Honor-trick**
A K Q	K x Q J x
K x and Q x in different suits	**Q x and J x in different suits**
K J x	

The minimum requirement for an Opening bid is 2-½ honor-tricks. If the Dealer finds he has this minimum, he has the first requisite for a bid. What that Opening bid should be depends upon the distribution of the cards in his hand.

It is one of the basic principles of successful Contract that the bidding should be kept as low as possible in order to permit the free exchange of information between the partners and, equally, the secure information from bids made by the opponents. Hence, the Approach principle, which provides that the bidding should start low and "approach" a possible game bid gradually and that whenever a hand contains a suit bid, the suit should be bid first. Whether a hand contains a justifiable suit bid depends upon the length of the suits held. No bid of a suit should be made unless the suit chosen contains at least four cards. If it contains only four cards it should include not less than 1-½ honor-tricks.

The following are the minimum biddable four-card suits ("x" is used to indicate any card below the Ten):

A K x x A Q x x A J 10 x
K Q J x K Q 10 x

You will note that each of these suits has at least the minimum number of honor-tricks required in a biddable four-card suit. If the suit chosen for a bid contains five or more cards, it does not require so much strength in honors, as tricks will probably be developed in the suit through length in it. (This will be explained later.) In order to bid a five-card suit, it should have at least ½ honor-trick at the top. Thus a five-card suit such as K x x x x or Q J x x x is a minimum biddable suit. If you hold a mimimum of 2-½ honor-tricks in the hand you have the first requirement for an Opening bid. If it also contains a suit that meets the requirements above, you should bid that suit. Lacking a suit of the strength outlined above or greater, but holding the minimum number of honor-tricks, you should then bid notrump.

This hand is a sound Opening bid of one spade:

Spades	K 10 x x x
Hearts	A K x
Diamonds	x x x
Clubs	x x

while, on the other hand, the correct Opening bid with the following hand would be one notrump, the reason being that the hand has no biddable suit, but sufficient honor-tricks to justify an Opening bid of one (a contract to take 7 tricks):

Spades	K J x
Hearts	Q J x x
Diamonds	A J x
Clubs	10 x x

The student will find it advantageous to commit the honor-trick table to memory.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question: How are short suits counted in the Responding Hand? (They have no value in Declarer's hand.)

Answer:

With 4 or more trumps	**With 3 trumps**
Void suit=3	=2
Singleton=2	=1
Doubleton=1	=½

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The Choice of a Lead.

Question: Please decide the correct lead on the following hand:

West hand:

Spades	Q 10 9 x x
Hearts	x x
Diamonds	x x
Clubs	9 7 6 5

Neither side vulnerable—love score. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♡	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

What should West lead from the above combination?

Answer: The choice of a lead on this hand is reached by a process of elimination. By the bidding, North apparently holds five hearts and four spades. South's Forcing bid of three diamonds and eventual bid of three notrump probably includes a double stopper in clubs and a strong diamond suit. The spade lead would be distinctly bad, as it might permit Declarer to make the Knave in his own hand or to at once finesse the suit if the Dummy contains the A K J. The diamond suit, of course, is out of the question. This leaves the choice between hearts and clubs. I have already said that the Forcing bid probably indicates at least a double stopper in the club suit. Hence the lead of that suit does not appear to offer any prospects of defeating the contract. This leaves the heart suit. North, as I have said, probably holds five hearts, but the suit on the bidding appears to be shaky, perhaps such a combination as A Q x x x. I therefore would advise the lead of the highest heart as the best in West's hand. It can lose nothing and, if the heart suit is weak, West has utilized the only element of strength at his disposal—that of time—to advance the cause of himself and his partner.

Lead Out of Turn, Law 34 (a)—Wrong Information Given by Dummy to an Adversary—Penalty—Equity.

Question: East said, "Is it my lead?" Dummy replied, "Yes"—giving to East wrong information. East led, the lead being out of turn. South, Declarer, called upon West, the proper leader, to lead a card of a certain suit and claimed he was not bound by the wrong information given by his partner. May Dummy be penalized for giving wrong information to East? Dummy having advised East that he had the lead, may the Declarer call upon West to lead a card of a certain suit?

Answer: There is no penalty for Dummy wrongly informing East that he had the lead. According to the strict letter of the law, Declarer was within his rights in calling upon West, the proper leader, to lead a card of a certain suit. Every player at a table should know whose lead it is. If one asks, "Is it my lead?" no one is bound to give this information. If the question is answered, it is a courtesy extended the player. If East erred through a mistake of Dummy in giving him the wrong information, a mistake which imposed no penalty upon the Declarer and Dummy, while Declarer is entitled to impose the penalty under Law 34 (a), we think it is hardly playing the game to penalize the adversaries under the circumstances. Although Declarer's claim was lawful, it was inequitable. This is a case where the strict letter of the law should not have been enforced.

A Shaded Response.

Question: Both vulnerable, no score on rubber game. Dealer bids one spade, Second Hand passes. What should Dealer's partner bid? Partner holds:

Spades	.....
Hearts	10 x x x
Diamonds	J x x x x
Clubs	A J x x

Answer: Dealer's partner should bid one notrump. The hand contains about 1-½ honor-tricks and no biddable suit. To leave the partner to struggle with a spade contract under the circumstances is unthinkable, and there is no other course than to bid notrump, as the hand justifies no suit bid.

Don't Bid Same Cards Twice.

Question: South and North hold:

SOUTH

Spades	5 2
Hearts	K Q 9 7 5
Diamonds	A 9 6
Clubs	K 5 4

NORTH

Spades	A Q 4 3
Hearts	J 10 6
Diamonds	7 4 3 2
Clubs	A 2

What should South do after the following bidding?

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	2 Clubs	2 Spades	Pass
?			

Answer: South should pass. South's Opening bid was an exact minimum containing 2-½ honor-tricks. The heart suit is not rebiddable, and certainly not at an increase of the contract. The error in the bidding of the hand was by North. North holds almost adequate trump support, the J 10 x of hearts being very close in value to Q x x. North's better bid was two hearts. In support of the heart bid, North holds 2 tricks in spades, 1-½ tricks in clubs and ½ trick in diamonds, a total of 4 playing-tricks, with hearts as trump. A suit as weak as A Q 4 3 should rarely be bid on the range of two, and certainly not where the choice is between supporting the partner's bid and starting a cruise upon entirely uncharted waters.

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This is the second of a series of articles in response to requests from numerous readers, designed to explain the elementary principles of Contract Bridge. One of these will appear each week. In them Mr. Culbertson will write especially for the benefit of those who have never played Contract and who may even be unfamiliar with the method of playing it. The articles will cover the game from its basic elements to the higher phases of Contract Bridge. The series in its entirety will comprise a complete course of instruction in "How to Play Contract."

Jane Interprets the Mode

Deep violet lace over a mauve satin slip forms a very charming Sunday night frock. (A New York model.)

New York, Dec. 14.

I JUST happened to realize all of a sudden that I haven't said a thing about hats for o-o-o-h a couple of days. And when we get such exciting information from Paris as the letter I received this morning it would be a selfish thing not to pass it on to you right away.

Feathers, which were supposed to have gone out of fashion completely, are back again, bigger and better than ever. Not ostrich feathers, I admit, but grebe, marabout and the bronzy, dark green feathers that I've never heard called by any particular name here in America, but which, in Paris, are called "lophophore." And gay parrokeet wings and quills give gay dashes of color to black or dark brown or navy hats.

In materials, felts still lead—not that you'd recognize them! For they have been treated in some way to have a satiny sheen that's just like antelope. Velvet hats are still about the most dressed-up kind a lovely lady can buy, but for variety she may buy a dressy hat made entirely of heavy satin ribbon, or of woven strips of plain felt and metallic lame (lah-may). Gaby Mono shows a hat in this combination of material—of pale grey felt with strips of silver lame (lah-may) in a sort of basket-weave effect.

A very gay and dashing type of trimming that is being seen on the latest hats from Rose Valois, is the cord-and-tassel. This trimming is on a cap-shaped beret of felt, which looks like a Serbian officer's cap. The cord crosses the cap from front to back where it terminates in two loose ends finished with the tassels.

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How would you like a dinner dress that turns into a tea gown at a moment's notice, or vice versa? Wel-l-l-l, that's just what happens to the dark violet lace over mauve satin dress I illustrate today. With the jacket on, it's a gracious tea gown, but take it off and presto; a lovely sleeveless dinner frock!

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So when you're buying material for your dinner frock, why not splurge for a yard or so more and acquire a tea gown at the same time?

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'N' if you had a few pennies left, could you resist the cut steel and velvet necklace sketched above?

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Hooray for making Christmas tree ornaments your own self! Yes, out of nothing more complicated nor expensive than empty egg shells, either . . . the ones you have been saving all this time. 'Course you can buy tree ornaments for five and ten cents, but they are nowhere near like the ones you can make for the same price . . . and even so, enough five and ten cent ones to decorate a bi-l-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-i-g tree runs into money. And the fun! Just have the neighbors in one night and have a tree-ornament-making party, and see! Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of The Washington Post for this week's illustrated leaflet, and find out all about making your own and very very original Christmas tree ornaments!

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Au revoir!

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Fifth Avenue Fashions

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What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS."

IF December 15 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a. m. to noon, from 4:40 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 10:15 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 8:10 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. and from 2 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Fortune smiles on the big things of life on December 15, but irritating incidents will mar the pleasures of the day. A good time for dealing with the public and travel. Your own actions may prove detrimental to your future.

The children born on this December 15 will make quick, original, independent workers. They will have resolute natures, lasting enthusiasms and indefatigable energy. They will care little for sports, and will never strive to enter a social whirl.

Born on December 15, you are a very affectionate, good-natured and kindly being, and one who gains friends easily. Much of your fate and many events in your life will come about through the influence of your associates and friends. Playing a solo part at any time never appeals to you. You are at your best, in work or play, when "bucked up" by the moral support of some one else. You need the stimulation of a crowd, and an isolated life is neither wise or beneficial for one of your temperament.

You can do many things well, but you will never be a master of any. You have no particular "calling," and will never feel the urge to strive for some particular attainment. Following the road of least resistance, you will naturally fall into the niches in life into which circumstances are ready to push you. If you find yourself a round peg in a square hole, it will not materially matter, so long as you are in the possession of comforts and friends.

You are a born optimist, and seldom discard your rose-colored glasses. You are always sure everything will turn out all right, although you usually leave things to chance. You make quick dicisions and act upon them with equal quickness.

You have qualities which are essential to the making of a happy home, and any disharmony in yours will not come through any fault of yours.

Successful people born December 15:

Thomas H. Perkins, founder of Perkins Institute for the Blind.
Edwin H. Blashfield, artist.
Frederick Harris Goff, banker.
Gilbert Colgate, soap manufacturer.
Cecil Arden, mezzo-soprano.
Charles A. Young, astronomer.

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On the Air Lanes Today.

11:30 a. m. (WMAL)—Talk by Mrs. W. W. Husband.

12:00 noon (WRC)—G. E. Home Circle.

3:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Ann Leaf; Helen Beard.

5:15 p. m. (WRC)—Edwin Rogers, barytone; piano duo.

6:15 p. m. (WRC)—Al Kamons Orchestra; Paul O'Tree, tenor.

7:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Radio Joe and His Budget Boys.

8:30 p. m. (WRC)—"Captured by Bedouins."

8:30 p. m. (WOL)—Bonanno String Quartet.

9:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.

9:30 p. m. (WRC)—Don Voorhees' Orchestra, Mabel Jackson, Earle Spicer.

9:30 p. m. (WJSV)—Leonard and Mae Chick.

10:00 p. m. (WRC)—Jack Hylton's Orchestra from London.

11:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Al Sakol's Orchestra.

Indoor and Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

PLEASE tell me when to lift and divide evening primroses.

MRS. FRANK L. N.

When plants are divided, which should not be oftener than once in three years, do the work in early spring, in March or April.

My gloxinia has just ceased blooming. What shall I do with it?

MABEL G. E.

When a gloxinia ceases to produce flowers and the foliage takes on a rusty look and begins to turn yellow, it is a signal that it is tired and wants to rest. Gradually lessen the supply of water. When the leaves have ripened and fallen off, allow the soil in the pots to become dry. Put them away in a warm, dry place for the winter and leave them there until spring. Then bring them out and shake the tubers out of the old soil, repot them, and start them into growth again.

My fuschias never do well. Each fall I buy new plants and long before Christmas I have to discard them. Please tell me the requirements to keep them in a state of health.

VICTORIA G. B.

Fuschias do best in a soil composed almost wholly of leafmold. The soil must, however, have a generous quantity of sand in its composition in order to permit a free passage of water through it. Never allow water to collect in the saucers, as this is sure to injure the plants. They like a great deal of water, both at the roots and from overhead. Dry roots mean that the leaves and flowers will drop off. They do best in an eastern window. The morning sunshine suits them better than the afternoon sun. In western windows you may find that the leaves begin to curl. Avoid sudden changes of temperature. Give them plenty of fresh air and keep them out of drafts.

Please tell me the proper soil to use to transplant Chinese primroses and whether I should use large or small pots.

ISABEL M. H.

Primroses do best in a soil composed of good garden loam, sand and manure in equal parts. Never pot the plants so low that the crowns are below the level of the soil. This is likely to induce decay and when this sets in the plants are not likely to recuperate. Set them rather high. Never place young plants in large pots. Six-months-old seedlings should have pots not more than four inches across the top. As a rule, six-inch pots are quite large enough for blooming plants.

How long should an amaryllis plant that is entering a rest period be watered? Will there ever be a time when I should give it no water?

MRS. HENRY D. W.

As long as foliage is produced the water supply should be kept up. When the bulb ceases to send up leaves, cut off this supply and give just enough to prevent the soil from becoming dry. Keep up this treatment until the plant shows signs of a renewal of growth.

My begonias are covered with mealy bugs. What is the quickest way to get rid of these insects?

AN OLD READER.

Daily spraying with cold water will usually rid plants of the mealy bugs. If, however, this treatment fails to rout the insects, try semiweekly spraying with nicotine solution.

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Helping the Homemaker

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER.

Christmas Cookie Recipes.

Swedish Cookies.

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon orange extract
3 tablespoons grated orange rind
½ cup chopped almonds
3 cups flour
½ teaspoon baking powder

Cream the butter and sugar until very soft and creamy. Add eggs and beat two minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Chill dough. Roll out dough on floured board. Use fancy cookie cutters and cut out. Bake ten minutes on greased baking sheets in moderate oven.

Date Ice Box Slices.

1 cup butter
2 cups light brown sugar
3 eggs
4 tablespoons cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda

Cream the butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and pack into greased loaf pan. Chill 24 hours or longer. Use very sharp knife and cut off thin slices. Place three inches apart on greased baking sheets and bake twelve minutes in moderate oven.

Oatmeal Christmas Cookies.

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
4 tablespoons cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup oatmeal flakes
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon mace
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped figs
1 cup chopped raisins
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts
3½ cups flour
1 teaspoon soda

Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs and cream. Beat well. Add rest of ingredients. Break off bits of stiff dough and flatten down 4 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake twelve minutes in moderate oven.

Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

He Taught Her to Cook.

GIRLS, there must be a catch in it somewhere. These wives who are entering their hubbies in our perfect-husband show will have us all green with envy and limp with despair. Where did they find these paragons of virtue? Not one woman thus far has told how she got her man. Is that fair? We want to know how these godlike mortals were snared, and whether they were godlike from the start or became that way under the expert hand of friend wife. This week is going to be devoted to making husbands famous. And furious! Those whose wives enter them as perfect will be made famous. Those whose wives consider the less said the better will be furious. For is there a man, husband or otherwise, who does not consider himself perfect? Maybe. But let us to the business in hand.

Dear Frances McDonald: Here is a pen picture of the most wonderful man on earth. We are only married five years, but lots of people are divorced by that time. We live just outside the city by his wish, and are supremely happy. I did not wish to leave the city, but he convinced me that we could never get anywhere paying high rent and throwing money away. So we started at once paying on this dear little house—only three rooms—but is it sweet! Every day there is something new to do about house or garden. I never have a dull moment. We have fruit and vegetables—grown in our own yard! I canned 200 pints of fruits and vegetables this year. And what do you think? He taught me how!

I was just the average business girl and knew nothing about making a home. Mother was never very well, and besides we always lived in a city apartment, so I never even tasted home-made preserves, much less to see them made. I could cook a chop, but beyond that and getting breakfast I was a total loss. I told him so. He just laughed it off, and told me he would show me how. We probably would have drifted apart if he had been easily discouraged. But that is the wonderful part. Nothing ever discourages or annoys him. At first when he spoke of marrying and living out here it sounded just crazy to me, and I was just dumb enough to tell him so. But he was not one bit sore. He laughed at me. Then he took me out to watch the things beginning to grow in the spring. Every Sunday we would go somewhere, and watch other people working in their gardens. He would call right to them although they were perfect strangers, and ask what they were planting. And they would ask us in to see. We had grand times with the folks we met. I began to see that these people were different, happier than the people I had always known. They did not seem to be so worried all the time.

Well, I agreed; and we got this little place. He taught me everything he knew about cooking and my neighbors taught me the rest. Now my cooking never goes wrong, and is no more trouble than getting dressed or anything else you know by heart. We have a little boy of 3, who is going to be a farmer. He weeds like a veteran. We are saving a lot, but no matter how much we ever have we will never be happier or better off than we are. No one could be. He thinks I am perfect and I think he is. That is why I want you to put him way up front when the husbands are being shown off. That is where he belongs.

MOLLIE-O.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

TULAREMIA.

A FELLOW countryman, commenting on the depression and the difficulty many will have in getting food this winter, and particularly referring to the rural districts, made the following prediction: "The folks sho' are going to have a hard time, but it's the rabbits that's going to suffer most."

The lack of money with which to buy meat is certain to cause a slaughter of rabbits and other edible wild animals and birds. As a rule, the meat from game animals is nutritious and thoroughly wholesome, but there are some exceptions.

Tularemia is a widespread disease. Originally it was thought to be limited to Utah and neighboring States. Then it was found to be present in California. Physicians in the United States Public Health Service, who had learned of the disease in Utah, were able to recognize it in Washington, D. C. Physicians all over America now recognize this disease at times and, in consequence, it has been reported from every State in the country.

The ordinary cottontail rabbit is the agency through which it is spread. Of the very considerable number of cases reported from Illinois, 98.3 per cent were charged to cottontail rabbits. Practically all the cases occurred during the open season for rabbits. Those who are most frequently affected are hunters who kill rabbits and bring them in, market men who sell rabbits, butchers who skin and clean them, and cooks who prepare them. Eating a tularemia rabbit seems to be reasonably safe.

The hunter should not kill or handle a rabbit that is easily killed or easily caught or that does not try to get away, or that appears otherwise to be sick; or that having been killed, appears otherwise to have been sick.

In addition to rabbits, the following game have been found to be affected with tularemia at times: Quail, squirrels, opossums, woodchucks, coyotes, muskrats and rats It is possible that other birds and animals spread the disease, but proof is lacking.

There is not much plague in America, but there is some. Such as we have now is limited to rodents, such as woodchucks, ground squirrels, prairie dogs and their kinsmen. That undulant fever is spread by animals is well known. In certain parts of the country it is caused by drinking raw cow's milk; in others, by butchering hogs and handling hog meat. If it is spread by game animals, the fact has not been established.

Two varieties of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, one of which is not a Rocky Mountain disease, are spread by ticks found on wild animals, as well as on tame ones. A form of typhus fever is pretty certainly spread by some wild animals, but the proof is not final. One variety of tapeworm is spread by eating raw or poorly cooked fish, especially pike and pickerel.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

C. R. writes: 1. Would the use of olive oil as a cold cream strengthen and increase the growth of superfluous hair?

2. Is electrolysis a safe method of removing superfluous hair?

REPLY.

1. No.

2. It is safe enough and effective when properly done. It is not practicable if a great many hairs are to be removed.

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Schedule Change R. F. & P. R. R.—Beginning Dec. 16, leave 9:30 a.m. instead of 1:30 p.m. for Richmond and A. C. L. Local trains leave 8:10 a.m. instead of 6:25 a.m., and 3:15 p.m. instead of 3:20 p.m. (Fredericksburg Accommodation).—Adv.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—High School Band and Orchestra Concert by the U. S. Marine Band.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Serenaders.
11:00 a. m.—"Your Child," by Katherine Lenroot.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—"Timely Garden Suggestions," by W. R. Beattie.
11:45 a. m.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—Black and Gold Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—New Yorker Concert Ensemble.
2:30 p. m.—Dorothy Daubei, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—"Personality in Business," by O. G. Van Campen.
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Radio Review.
4:00 p. m.—United States Army Band.
4:30 p. m.—Tea Dansante.
4:45 p. m.—Vocational Guidance.
5:00 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:15 p. m.—Frigidairians.
5:30 p. m.—Talkie.
5:46 p. m.—Pilgrims.
6:00 p. m.—"Christmas Seal Campaign," by Senator Royal S. Copeland.
6:15 p. m.—Rice's Dance Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Southern Dairies Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—"Back of the News," by William Hard.
8:00 p. m.—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit.
8:30 p. m.—"Captured by Bedouins," a dramatic presentation of a true experience of Alexander Powell.
9:00 p. m.—Musical Magazine.
9:30 p. m.—Fuller Man.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Marion Harris, crooner.
11:15 p. m.—Jesse Crawford.
11:30 p. m.—Jack Denny Orchestra.
12:01 a. m.—Ralph Kirbery, Dream Singer.
12:05 a. m.—Rudy Vallee Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Character Songs.
9:00 a. m.—Operatic Echoes.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Helen Board, soprano.
10:00 a. m.—Frank Young.
10:15 a. m.—Theodore La Favre.
10:30 a. m.—United States Navy Band Concert.
11:00 a. m.—School of Cookery.
11:15 a. m.—Ambassadors.
11:30 a. m.—Among the Women of Washington, Mrs. W. W. Husband.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Don Bigelow Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Varieties.
1:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima, songs.
2:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Ann Leaf, with Helen Board, soprano.
3:30 p. m.—Musical Americana.
4:00 p. m.—Miriam Ray.
4:15 p. m.—Funnyboners.
4:30 p. m.—Civil Service Opportunities.
4:40 p. m.—Phil Fisher Orchestra.
5:15 p. m.—"Rhythmic Cycle or Modernism in Music," Mrs. E. L. Goodyear.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:01 p. m.—Arthur Jarrett.
6:15 p. m.—Edna Wallace Hopper.
6:35 p. m.—Lloyd Weidner, barytone.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Radio Joe and His Budget Boys.

WMAL

7:30—Radio Joe and Budget Boys:

Thirty minutes of Fun, Frolic and Foolishness. Variety—Music—Song—Laughter and an occasional tear—Washington Over the Air.

8:00 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
8:15 p. m.—Sterling Program.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Walter Winchell.
9:00 p. m.—Ben Bernie Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—Romance of the Sea, "Escape."
10:00 p. m.—Greeting Card Association Program.
10:15 p. m.—Cafe Budapest Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Address by Richard Whitney, president of New York Stock Exchange
11:00 p. m.—Al Sakol Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Leon Belasco Orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—George Olsen Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7.00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Victor Varieties.
10:15 a. m.—Orienta Trio.
10:30 a. m.—With the Composers.
11:00 a. m.—Beauty Hints.
11:15 a. m.—Cyril Mee and George Emmons, "Melody Lane."
11:45 a. m.—Dance Music.
12:15 p. m.—Jerry Jernigan, pianist.
12:30 p. m.—Mount Alto Requests.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Hi-Lights.
4:15 p. m.—Rodney Hart, pianist.
4:30 p. m.—Tea-Time Tunes.
5:00 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:15 p. m.—Louise Klee, vocalist.
5:30 p. m.—American Road Builders' Program.
5:45 p. m.—Mickey.
6:00 p. m.—The Making of a Regular.
6:15 p. m.—Bert Bagranoff, tenor.
6:30 p. m.—By the Fireside.
6:45 p. m.—Howard Cooper, pianist.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—Rose Nova, violinist.
8:00 p. m.—Red Cross Program.
8:15 p. m.—Tom Collins Program.
8:30 p. m.—Bonanno String Quartet.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (244 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
9:30 a. m.—Abroad With the Lockharts.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:15 a. m.—For Your Information.
10:30 a. m.—Sacred Hour.
11:30 a. m.—Organ Melodies.
12:00 (noon)—Anna Meeks, contralto and pianist.
12:15 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Ballad Hour.
2:00 p. m.—Ruth Etting Recordings.
2:15 p. m.—Dr. Edwards Deming, bass; Helene Genevieve Wagner, pianist.
2:30 p. m.—Dance Program.
3:00 p. m.—Helen Evans O'Neil, dramatic reader.
3:15 p. m.—Jeanne England, songs.
4:30 p. m.—Memory Melodies.
5:45 p. m.—Jimmy Nicholl.
6:00 p. m.—To be announced.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—To be announced.
8:00 p. m.—Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Your Hour.
9:00 p. m.—Cameron Club.
9:30 p. m.—Leonard Chick, tenor; Mae Chick, pianist.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Lyric Trio.
10:30 p. m.—Dance Music.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Orchestra.

Christmas

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VIRGINIA SENATORS REASSIGNED TO POST

House Assignments Show 9 of State's Representatives in Places Requested.

(Associated Press.)

Virginia's senators were reassigned yesterday to the same committees on which they served last session.

Announcement of House assignments showed nine of the Virginia members in places they had requested. Representative Lankford (Republican), Norfolk, the other member of the delegation, temporarily was listed with the census and coinage, weights and measures committees.

When Representative Leech, of Pennsylvania, resigns to join the Board of Tax Appeals, Mr. Lankford will go back on the naval affairs committee. He was eliminated from that group for the time being under the agreed division of Democrats and Republicans.

The assignments follow:

Senate—Mr. Swanson, foreign relations, naval affairs, rules, expenditures in executive departments and public buildings and grounds; Mr. Glass, banking and currency, appropriations and the District of Columbia.

House—Mr. Bland, First District, merchant marine and fisheries; Mr. Lankford, Second District, census and coinage, weights and measures; Mr. Montague, Third District, judiciary; Mr. Drewry, Fourth District, naval affairs; Mr. Burch, Fifth District, postoffices and post roads; Mr. Woodrum, Sixth District, appropriations; Mr. Fishburne, Seventh District, foreign affairs; Mr. Smith, Eighth District, District of Columbia, civil service, elections, claims and public buildings and grounds; Mr. Flannagan, Ninth District, agriculture; Mr. Tucker, Tenth District, judiciary.

Honolulu Is Quiet After Protest Riot

Police Seeking Men Who Seized American-Born Alleged Attacker.

Honolulu, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—With quiet restored after disturbances in which hundreds of men engaged here Saturday night, police endeavored today to learn the identity of twenty men who seized Horace Ida, American born Japanese, took him to the other side of Oahu Island and beat him severely. No arrests were made.

Ida was one of five men charged with having criminally assaulted the wife of a young naval officer here September 12, and Saturday's demonstrations were in disapproval of the failure of a jury to agree at their trial.

Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, jr., commandant of the Pearl Harbor naval base near here, said he would cooperate in police investigation. Saying he felt no racial feeling had been aroused in Honolulu by the attack on Ida and the assault case, Stirling added: "I don't see how anything serious can occur in this city while it is as heavily policed as at present. We are assisting the police in handling the situation."

Air Express Rates Are Radically Cut

117 Cities Affected by Reductions; Some 80 Per Cent.

Chicago, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Radical reductions in air express rates, some as great as 80 per cent, were announced tonight by the railway express agency and five air lines.

The lines participating reach 117 cities direct and several hundred other communities by rail cooperation. The participants are four subsidiaries of United Air Lines; two Middle Western routes of American Airways; Northwest Airways, Inc.; Western Air Express, and National Parks Airways.

Following are typical reductions on the cost of flying a 10-pound package from Chicago:

Destination.	Old rate	New rate
New York	$10.00	$4.40
Cleveland	10.00	2.00
Kansas City	10.00	2.60
Dallas	16.00	5.80
Cincinnati	10.00	2.00
Denver	24.00	6.00
Salt Lake City	24.00	8.00
Los Angeles	24.00	15.00
San Francisco	24.00	10.20
Seattle	24.00	11.00

The rates include door to door service.

8 Jurors Now Picked To Try "Legs" Diamond

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Eight jurors had been selected tonight to try Jack "Legs" Diamond, often target of rival gangsters, on charges of kidnaping James Duncan, truck helper, near Catskill, April 15. Both the defense and State believe a jury will be obtained by noon tomorrow. The case is expected to reach the jury early Thursday.

The New York gang leader, charged with kidnaping Duncan and Grover Parks, driver of the truck, in an attempt to learn the location of a Greene County still, watched the proceedings alertly today. Diamond was acquitted of torturing Parks.

Oklahoma Coal Strike Ends as Cut Is Accepted

Henryetta, Okla., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Henryetta union coal miners who walked out November 2 in protest of a wage cut from $5 to $3.60 a day, voted unanimously late today to return to work tomorrow. Acceptance of the reduction was in accordance with recommendations of Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, that they work this winter for what they could get.

Agreement to return to work followed the dynamiting early today of the homes of two miners who already had returned to the mines. There were no casualties.

Swiss Plan to Abrogate German Trades Treaty

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The Federal council decided to abrogate, as of February 4, 1932, the special commercial treaty with Germany. Discussions looking to a renewal of the treaty have been in progress for several months but no agreement was reached.

Exportations from Germany to Switzerland have more than doubled while Swiss exportations to Germany have decreased by half. Some Swiss business men have charged German "dumping."

MORE WORK FOR SANTA CLAUS

Post Staff Photo.

This batch of playthings gathered by The Post will provide plenty of work today for the Girl Reserves, who are going to renovate toys for the needy children of Washington. The organization will call for the toys this morning and start to work in order to be ready for Santa Claus' appearance less than two weeks away. Miss Margaret Higgins, of The Post staff, is shown with the toys gathered by the newspaper.

Christ Child Society Opens Christmas Headquarters

A large store at 727 Seventeenth street has been loaned to the Christ Child Society for its Christmas headquarters this year.

Since the organization of the society more than 30 years ago, the members have pledged themselves to bring happiness at Christmas time to the hearts of little children who would otherwise be forgotten.

Last Christmas, as is the custom, headquarters was overflowing with toys, dolls, raincoats, sweaters and hundreds of other gifts, one gift representing every member. These gifts went into the bleakest homes of the city regardless of race, creed or color. More than 1,800 letters from the children were answered.

This year because of the depression and unemployment, many appeals have been sent to headquarters by the relief organizations requesting the society to aid in bringing cheer to the children of their dependent families. The Christmas committee is working indefatigably to answer all these appeals.

Among those directing the work are Miss Mary Merrick, Mrs. Robert Cahill, Mrs. Frederick Altemus, Mrs. Lawrence Slaughter, Mrs. Hagerty, Miss Barney, Mrs. D. C. Callahan, Mrs. Joseph Tumulty and the Misses Tumulty.

LITTLE GIRL ASKS TOY FUND AID FOR SMALLER CHILDREN

Continued from Page 1.

as loving mothers will watch through tear-dimmed eyes their little ones with the sweet faith of childhood hanging up ragged stockings for Christmas largesse. And their hearts will ache with the sure knowledge that Santa Claus, as well as joy and comfort will pass by those humble homes which know only want, suffering, and hunger.

For fathers, brothers, and even wage-earning mothers have known for weeks, months and months, the agony of being unemployed and unable to provide for their own. True, the relief agencies of the city, through some miracle of budgeting and planning, have provided food, perhaps shelter, and cast-off clothing of more fortunate folk.

Yet toys and Christmas gifts are beyond the power of these agencies to give out of the funds which have been furnished to them for sterner needs. They want to help these social workers who see at first hand the real needs of the city's poor. But they must turn deaf ears to the cries of little children asking for just a bit of Christmas joy in the shape of a toy.

The ears of the people of Washington can hear these cries and answer them, too, through The Washington Post Toy Fund. Christmas Eve this money will be divided through the Council of Social Agencies and given to parents with which to purchase toys for their children and bring something of the Christmas spirit into these desolate homes.

An encouraging feature of The Post Toy Fund is the number of gifts coming to it, either of toys or small amounts of money, from little children. These gifts are perhaps the most precious of all—unless it is the Widow's Mite—which appears again and again in these offerings for The Post Toy Fund.

For a penny, nickel or a dime from one child given out of the love in his or her heart for other children and a desire to make their Christmas as happy as his own is as valuable as a larger gift because it indicates that the youngster has grasped the spirit of Christmas even before he or she reaches an age when the blessings of giving become apparent.

Among the gifts of toys which are making The Post library, presided over by Miss Geraldine Frost, the Santa Claus Lady, look like an anteroom of the good saint's toy making shop, was a pool table from John Rittelle, of 2229 California street northwest, and a fine box of toys from Keith and Ann, children of Mrs. Harold Taylor, 121 Twelfth street southeast. From members of The Post staff also came gifts of toys contributed by their own children to The Post Toy Fund.

The Post Toy Fund snowball grew over night to the sum of $175.50. Now it is really getting under way to be the largest Toy Fund snowball in the history of the city. It can win that title if The Post readers get back of it and give it a real push with their gifts. The tabulated list of gifts received since the last report accompanies this story. How proud you will be if your name is written there. If not, you can remedy this condition by sending in your gift at once.

The story printed in Sunday's Post about the little girl who wrote in to The Post Toy Fund and told of her two little sisters and little brother without underclothes, cold and without food in the household, and the father out of work, touched the hearts of several Washingtonians to the extent that special gifts were sent in for this family.

The letters of appeal continue to pour in also. To Miss Frost came the following letter:

"I am a regular subscriber to The Washington Post, and as my work is very bad now and very slow and at present am out of work, and also thinking of the litle ones I have here at home, I fear I will not be able to have Santa come to them on Christmas Eve. So I am asking you to kindly remember my little children. If you are in touch with any group that is giving out Christmas baskets will you kindly remind them of us? There are eight in our family. Anything you may do will be very highly appreciated by all of us."

From another anxious mother came this letter:

"I was reading in The Post the other day about giving toys to needy children. My little girl heard me and asked me to write to you and ask for something. My husband hasn't had any steady work for a year. We hardly have enough food to eat. I have four children, ranging from two months to five years. Three of them are looking forward to Santa Claus bringing them some toys. They hardly have enough clothes to wear and I know they will not have any toys unless some one helps us. If you will see that they get as much as one toy apiece it will make them happy."

Still they come, these letters of appeal. A little girl writes:

"Christmas is almost here and Santa Claus and all the good things, but we will not have anything unless you send Santa to see us. I am 9 years old. My sisters are 8, 4 and 2, and my little brothers are 6 years and 10 months old. My father hasn't had a regular job for nearly two years. It takes all he can make to feed us, and then we don't have enough to eat, and only a few clothes. We would like a Christmas tree and some toys. Last year we did have a ball of candy and this one will be the same unless you send Santa."

Hyattsville Safe Blowers Get $200

Yeggs Leave No Clews in Ice Company Robbery; Unlock Door.

Washington's recent series of safe-robberies extended into nearby Maryland over the week-end, with the theft of about $200 from the Hyattsville Ice & Fuel Co., in Hyattsville.

The thieves apparently used gloves, according to police who investigated the crime, as no fingerprints were found. Entrance to the building was probably gained by a duplicate key, as the rear door was found unlocked when the theft was discovered yesterday morning. Checks and stamps in the safe were not disturbed.

Last week four safes were blown in Washington, with the total loot amounting to $8,500.

3 Rum Cars and Drivers Are Taken by Policeman

Within three hours last night three cars were seized and three men were arrested on charges of transportation and possession of liquor by a single Princes Georges County policeman patroling the Southern Maryland pike.

The men, who were captured by Policeman G. William Gray, gave their names as L. W. Lyles, Charles W. Eyles and L. D. Cauntee, all of Washington. Lyles had 12 gallons of alleged whiskey in his car, while Eyles had five and Cauntee, six gallons. Policeman Gray reported that Lyles was the only one whose capture caused any trouble, this man being chased about three miles before he was halted.

ALEXANDRIA MASONS HONOR WASHINGTON

Death of First President Commemorated; Grand Jury Indicts 9.

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The annual commemoration of the death of George Washington, which occurred on December 14, 1799, took place yesterday morning at the tomb at Mount Vernon, under auspices of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, of which Washington was worshipful master in 1788.

Three Masonic lodges, which have been closely associated for many years, had delegates present. They were Alexandria-Washington, No. 22, of Alexandria; Fredericksburg, Va., and Washington Lodge, No. 21, of New York City.

The representatives assembled in the Masonic Temple, in Cameron street, and started from that room, rich with relics of Gen. Washington, on the pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. The gates of the tomb were opened and the services took place inside the mausoleum, where the body rests.

Among those present were: Leon E. Spencer, senior warden, and R. W. Reid, past master, of Washington Lodge, No. 21; J. C. Rice, worshipful master, Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4; E. E. Davis, past master, Hamilton Lodge, No. 37, Hamilton, Va., and the following officers and members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22: E. J. Skidmore, worshipful master; Dr. Robert South Barrett, junior warden; C. C. Lemond, jr., junior deacon; Sidney Cross, senior steward; J. Slater Lamond, junior steward; the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, chaplain; Charles W. Duffey and C. E. Churchman.

After the ceremony the party returned to Alexandria and was entertained at luncheon by the worshipful master of the local lodge, E. J. Skidmore.

The grand jury in the corporation court yesterday returned nine true bills, and in one case not a true bill. Five other cases were under consideration.

The indictments returned were as follows: Dan Alexander, murder, charged with shooting and killing Melvin Carter, colored, October 24 last; Alvin Cunningham and Otis Wiggins, both colored, charged with breaking and entering the Jane Marie Shoppe November 27 last and stealing merchandise valued at $254 which was found at Wiggins' house and, according to the police, Cunningham absolves Wiggins of participating in the actual robbery; Lilliam Robertson and Bertha Green Fields, stabbing Susie Blondheim, colored, October 3 last; James Williams, alias "Goodtime Charlie," colored, shooting John Leary, colored, on November 22 last; Douglas Matthews, colored, assault on Policeman C. E. Dodd; John Smith, alias Othello Washington, colored, assault on Policeman Russell Hawes on October 20 last; Bert Ayres, a resident of Washington, charged with manslaughter in connection with running down and fatally injuring William Smith, colored, on November 30 last; Harold Nixon, Fredericksburg, manslaughter, in connection with his automobile striking and fatally injuring Lovie Watterson, colored, on November 7 last; William Norton, colored, burglarizing the place of business of Maurice Ezrine on November 6 last and stealing $27.

In the case of Louis W. Peterson, charged with alleged improper conduct toward a 15-year-old girl on June 24, 1929, the jury refused to indict, marking the paper "not a true bill."

The jury includes William Albert Smoot, foreman; C. S. Taylor Burke, Thomas Chauncey, Michael T. Dwyer, William B. Fulton, Fred C. Goodnow, Harry Hammond, Urban S. Lambert, Charles T. Nicholson, J. C. Ramage, Aubrey N. Shuman and Alfred Thomson.

Park Development Wisdom Attacked

Work Under Cramton Act May Cause Increased Taxes, Is Belief.

An objection to park development under the Cramton act on the ground of the probable increase in taxation has been filled with the Prince Georges County commissioners by the county Federation of Citizens' Associations. G. Watson Lambert, secretary of the Federation, was instructed to say that such increase would be unwise at present.

The Cramton act provides that money for park development may be borrowed from the Federal government without interest for eight years, and that the Federal government shall give additional sums to the county for this purpose.

The Federation's committee working for lower electric light rates in the Glenn Dale-Springfield-Bowie section has been granted a hearing before the Public Service Commission next week, it has been announced. John Riggles is chairman of the committee.

Veterans in Arlington Elect Wiley Treasurer

Addison H. Wiley, of Lyon Park, was elected treasurer of the Arlington Chapter, Disabled American Veterans, at the December meeting held in St. George's Parish Hall.

The chapter acknowledged the kindness of Fletcher Kemp, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs, superintendent of public welfare, in assisting in the disposition of the forget-me-nots, the money from the sale of which will be used in assisting needy families of disabled veterans.

Arson Suspected In Maryland Fire

Second Blaze in 3 Months Destroys Large House in Maryland Park.

A second attempt to fire a house in Maryland Park, Md., was successful yesterday when a blaze believed to have been started deliberately destroyed an eight-room dwelling.

The rumor of incendiarism started when Chief I. I. Main of the Seat Pleasant Fire Department reported the finding of oil-soaked rags between walls which had been cut open. About three months ago a fire of undetermined origin damaged the building, which was vacant.

Damage was estimated at $4,500. Fire companies from Seat Pleasant, Capitol Heights, Greater Capitol Heights and Boulevard Heights answered the alarm. Efforts to fight the fire were slightly delayed when a valve on a fireplug was found jammed shut.

FOUR ARE INDICTED IN 2 STORE THEFTS

Arlington Court Suspends Woman's Liquor Fine and Jail Term.

ARLINGTON COUNTY
BUREAU OF THE POST.
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The grand jury at opening of the December term of Arlington County Circuit Court yesterday returned indictments against John Shaffer, of Falls Church; Charles Keefer, Washington, and Raymond Galloway, Clarendon, for felony, charging them with having entered the drug store of W. R. Boyer, December 10. More than $500 worth of articles was stolen.

Shaffer and Joseph Shockey, the latter from Fairfax County, were indicted for felony, charged with having entered the store of Samuel Cohen, of Clarendon, November 13, when more than $300 in clothing was taken.

Bond in each case was set at $1,000 by Judge Walter T. McCarthy, but at a late hour last night Galloway was the only one who had been released.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury are: Marion Vinson, William Stitt, Mary McClendon, M. S. Lease, William Mays and Charles Duesberry for violation of prohibition laws.

Stitt was given a fine of $97.50, including costs, in addition to a jail sentence of one month; Mays, a fine of $147.50, including costs, with a jail sentence of two months; Mary McClendon, pleading for mercy, was given a jail sentence of one month and a fine of $97.50, including costs. Both fine and jail term were suspended by the court with a warning that if the woman is caught again they will be assessed against her.

$20,000 Is Damage In Big Farm Fire

High Wind Spreads Conflagration at Travilah; Starts in Barn.

Fanned by a high wind, fire last swept through the outbuildings of the P. L. Snyder Farm, at Travilah, Md., and caused damage of approximately $20,000. Volunteer fire companies from Rockville and Gaithersburg-Washington Grove departments responded to the alarm but were forced to confine most of their attention to saving the residence, which was dangerously near the fire zone.

The fire was discovered shortly after 5:30 o'clock by Mr. Snyder, who called the fire departments. The fire started in the large barn in which hay, corn and machinery were stored and spread to a machine shed, stable, chicken house and other small outbuildings. It was believed last night that all of the stock had been saved but the buildings and most of the machinery were total losses.

The fire attracted several hundred persons from Travilah, Rockville, Gaithersburg and neighboring hamlets, who thronged to the scene in automobiles and on foot and caused a traffic tangle which was straightened out by Rockville Police Headquarters policemen.

Club Manager Is Freed In Rum Possession Case

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—John Triebel, manager of the Philadelphia Club, one of the most exclusive social organizations in the city, was freed today of a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. The club was raided last February, police opening 185 lockers and finding liquor in 155 of them.

Today Judge William T. Darr sustained a demurrer filed by Triebel's counsel contending that the Commonwealth failed to establish that Triebel had cognizance of the presence of the liquor, and that the lockers were privately owned by others than the defendant.

Alabama Prison Farm Whipping Quiz Started

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Investigation of a whipping administered James C. Kirby, 31 years old, convict and World War veteran, a few hours before he was released from a State prison farm, was started today by Gov. B. M. Miller.

Kirby was given 21 lashes at Atmore Farm for refusal to work December 7. That afternoon his term expired and he was released. He entered a hospital soon afterward and doctors found he had been in no condition to work, due to being gassed while serving in the World War.

Zoning Bill Amendments Discussed at Alexandria

A decision to determine the objections to the zoning bill, passed by the Virginia Legislature last session, and help legislators to frame amendments which would allow its adoption by the counties and cities was made last night when officials of Alexandria, and Arlington and Fairfax Counties were entertained at dinner in the George Mason Hotel in Alexandria, as guests of Representative Howard W. Smith.

It was proposed that a committee be named of each board interested. This group would confer with the members of the State Legislature in the area and aid in the framing of amendments which would insure the adoption of the bill.

At the dinner were the city council of Alexandria, the Board of Supervisors of Arlington and Fairfax Counties, the Commonwealth attorneys of the city and counties and Col. U. S. Grant 3rd.

The legislators who attended were State Senator John W. Rust, and Delegates J. Fred Birrell, of Alexandria; Hugh Reid, of Arlington, and Edmund H. Allen, of Fairfax.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS OF FAIRFAX STUDIED

Officials in Special Session Discuss Plight Confronting Herndon.

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School problems and possible legislative action affecting Fairfax County, Virginia, were considered in a special session of the Fairfax County School Board attended by Commonwealth Attorney Wilson M. Farr and R. Walton Moore, member of the State Board of Education; Senator-elect John W. Rust and Delegate-elect Edmund H. Allen.

One of the principal problems confronting the Fairfax School Board is the recent refusal of the State Board of Education to authorize from the State literary fund the expected loan of $7,000 to Herndon for the new home economics building. Conflicting provisions of the State school laws are held to be responsible.

Being unable to reach a decision the board authorized Divisional Superintendent W. T. Woodson to go to Richmond and interview Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State superintendent of public education, and Attorney General John R. Saunders in an effort to work out a satisfactory arrangement concerning the loan without having to resort to a special act of the State Assembly.

The board discussed the feasibility of discontinuing all districts and towns as separate school districts, except for representation on the county board. This would abolish separate district levies, for erecting school buildings and capital outlay, making the school taxes uniform throughout the county. Under this plan all new buildings and indebtedness would be paid out of an entire county special levy. To accomplish such consolidation it would be necessary for the towns of Herndon and Fairfax to deed their property to the county and to secure a special act of the State legislature allowing the town of Falls Church, which lies in two counties, to become part of the Fairfax system.

Members of the County School Board pointed out that Falls Church is an ideal location for a consolidated school center at the present time. It is greatly in need of a new high school building, but the town is already heavily bonded and could not itself finance the necessary building program for some years. The overwhelming majority of the school population in the town belongs to Fairfax rather than Arlington County. At the present time the county is paying tuition to the town of Falls Church for pupils from outside the corporation limits.

If the consolidation program is worked out under the county unit plan it is probable that the county would have to assume the outstanding indebtedness of the towns on the school property.

Arlington Board Plans Rezoning Hearing Today

The Arlington County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the proposal to rezone a section of Courthouse road in Lyon Village from residential "A" to residential "B."

The proposal, advanced by the firm of Lyon & Fitch, owners and developers of the subdivision, will probably be met with strong opposition on the part of the citizens, who will be represented by a committee from the Lyon Village Citizens Association, headed by Monroe H. Stockett.

Use of Rum Cards Denied at Inquiry

Schultz States Liberty League in New York Is Purely Social

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Denial that little blue membership cards issued by the Liberty League were displayed in speakeasies as a badge of protection against raids was made today by a former president of Local 38, of the league, Carl A. Schultz.

The latest picture of the organization, received by the Hofstadter Legislative Committee as it pressed its inquiry into the relationship between the police and liquor sellers, was entirely different from the one sketched at police hearing last week.

Then Patrolman Richard Frederick had testified raiders could not interfere with a speakeasy displaying one of the little blue cards without consulting their superiors, even though complaints had been made.

"The blue card places were all in Schultz' "organization," the witness had said.

But Schultz pictured the Liberty League as a purely social club "of the old boys"—former saloon keepers—who met occasionally to chat about what they called "the good old days."

British Naval Book Hits U. S. Cruisers

Defects Listed in Contrast With Praise of Other Nation's Ships.

London, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Serious defects are declared to exist in America's new 10,000-ton "treaty type" cruisers in the new issue of Jane's Fighting Ships, the standard British work of naval reference.

Of the Augusta class of six vessels, the book says: "Owing to the center of gravity being placed too low, they roll considerably, and the Northampton has been fitted with bigger bulge keels. Some have developed cracked stern posts, due to weight saving and (or) vibration."

Remarkable developments both in size and design of the French and Italian navies are revealed in the new edition.

It gives details of the French cruiser-submarine Surcouf, which is said to carry 22 torpedoes, have a complement of 150 men and a 10,000-mile radius of action at 10 knots.

(Associated Press.)

Navy officials said yesterday the defects in this country's new 10,000-ton cruisers to which the new issue of "Jane's Fighting Ships" referred were announced by the department last summer and remedial steps had been taken.

Edge Congratulates Laval.

Paris, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—American Ambassador Walter E. Edge paid his first call today on Premier Laval after his recent trip home, and congratulated him on the impression he made during his visit to President Hoover.

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The New "Waldorf" Coinvanity

The Christmas gift that is as exciting as it is new!

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WHAT an idea! Look at it closed . . . it's an aristocratic envelope. Then slip the clever frame to one side, and nickels or dimes or car tokens will pop out—where you can reach them at a touch! No more scrambling around for that elusive little coin just when you hop a trolley car or pop into a booth. Simply nothing like it in the country! And gorgeous enough to flatter any one's sense of vanity. In pin seal and antelope finish. French kid in black or brown. Calf in black, brown or colors.

Palais Royal—Main Floor

Shoulderettes

1.95

—for chilly shoulders

You'd vow these were hand-made! Wool yarns of the softest zephyrs, knitted in dainty patterns. They're warm as can be. Delicate pastels, white, gray and black.

Others $1 and $2.95

Palais Royal—Knitwear—Third Floor

Women's

Riding Boots

9.85

A Gift Price!

Such boots are usually a gift of *great* price—but here you can indulge her Christmas wish for less than $10. These fine calf boots are correctly designed and skillfully made—a wonderful value! Black or tan.

Palais Royal—Second Floor

25 Years Ago Today

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THE FASHION PLATE
WALKING SUIT WITH HAT OF UP-TO-DATE TREATMENT
JOE'S SALOON
CARRIE NATION ON WARPATH AGAIN
ATTACKS CIGARETTE SMOKERS, AS WELL AS SALOONS, IN CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

DECEMBER 15, 1906.

District Attorney D. W. Baker has obtained several important letters addressed to the late Senator Arthur Brown, who was found shot to death in his room in the Raleigh Hotel last week.

Advocates of an increase in the wage scale of Government employes have received considerable encouragement from an announcement that President Roosevelt is in favor of the measure.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

MR. CULBERTSON AND MR. LENZ.

(As it would seem from some of those reports of the play.)

PLAY was set to begin at 1:30. Mr. Lenz, Mr. Jacoby and Mrs. Culbertson were in their places, but Mr. Culbertson, who had been there a moment before, was missing. No trace of him could be found but he had left a note for Mr. Lenz reading: "Out to a movie. Will return soon. Cherrio!. Elv."

Mr. Culbertson returned in about an hour and a half. Mr. Lenz, quite nettled, accused him of delaying the play. Mr. Culbertson offered to bet him any part of $25,000 that he was not delaying the play. Mr. Jacoby doubled. Mr. Lenz got the bid with three no trumps and nearly made it. Mr. Jacoby asked Mr. Culbertson to stop chortling. Mr. Culbertson offered to bet $50,000 he was not chortling.

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On the next hand Mrs. Culbertson bid three spades. Mr. Jacoby bid four diamonds. Mr. Culbertson offered to bet Mr. Jacoby he didn't have four diamonds.

"Taken," said Jacoby.

"Who's walking around in those squeaky Russian boots?" demanded Mr. Culbertson, glaring fiercely at Mr. Lenz.

"Don't look at me like that. I never walked around in Russian boots in my 40 years of bridge!" cried Mr. Lenz.

Ultimately Mr. Lenz got the bid at four hearts or something and made a little slam.

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MRS. CULBERTSON got the next bid, whereupon Mr. Culbertson, as dummy, got up and walked toward the door.

"Where are you going?" asked Mr. Lenz.

"Oh, just for a walk around the block," said Mr. Culbertson.

"I object," said Mr. Lenz, appealing to the referee, "to Mr. Culbertson leaving the table when dummy."

"A dummy is a dummy whether he is walking around the block or not," muttered Mr. Jacoby.

"Bet you another hundred thousand!" said Mr. Culbertson.

"On what?" asked Mr. Lenz.

"What difference does it make?" replied Culbertson.

The referee ruled that Mrs. Culbertson had been set three hearts.

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ON the next hand Mr. Jacoby bid five spades and was making it without much difficulty when Mr. Culbertson turned around and shouted, "Somebody's riding a horse up and down the hall! I can't think."

"Only the last half of your statement is true," replied Mr. Lenz, trumping his partner's ace by mistake and reddening deeply.

A few minutes later Mr. Lenz made the mistake of thinking hearts were trumps. This cost his team the game.

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ON the next deal Mr. Culbertson bid one club. Mr. Lenz doubled informatively. Mrs. Culbertson passed and Mr. Jacoby bid one spade. Everybody was then surprised to find that Mr. Culbertson was not in his chair. He returned in a half hour saying that he had been down in the cellar fixing a gas leak. Mr. Lenz protested and the referee said there would be no further gas leaks. Mr. Culbertson offered to bet the referee $200,000 he was wrong. Mr. Lenz then fell out of his chair with a scream, crying, "We've been playing the entire tournament with a pinochle deck!"

"Redoubled," said Mrs. Culbertson.

"Stop that fellow walking around on that tin roof with wooden shoes," cried Mr. Culbertson, leaping up and tearing his hair.

"I pass," said Mr. Jacoby.

"Good here!" said the referee, raking in the pot.

Ed. Note—This puts Mr. Lenz ahead by 1,456 points, mostly east.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

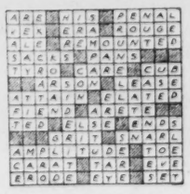
ACROSS.

1 Thrusts suddenly
5 Corded fabric
8 Minutely precise
12 Baking chamber
13 Of each an equal quantity (med.)
14 Tabular deposit of mineral between definite boundaries
15 Facts
16 Obvious
18 Disparages
20 Favored
21 The sheltered side
22 Fine ravelings
23 Large serpent
25 A tract of the earth's surface
27 Epochs
31 Inborn
33 Cylindrical in transverse section.
34 Ensnares
36 Hastened
38 Square root of 100
39 A bristle
41 Fish with spearlike snout
43 Listens again
46 The select part
49 Ascend above
51 Placed on golf mound
52 Thrust, as lance
53 Low island along coast
54 Greedy
55 Shady trees
56 Sooner than
57 Trust

DOWN.

1 Seed capsules
2 Roughly elliptical
3 Fretful
4 An allurement
5 Former halfpenny in Ireland
6 Make possible
7 Extenuate
8 Composition of lime, sand and water
9 Steals
10 Vain
11 Recompense
17 Midrib of leaf
19 Fix in place
23 A receptacle
24 United
26 Second striking of a coin
28 Recover
29 Avenging spirit in Greek tragedies
30 Japanese coin
32 Declares
34 Margin
37 One who goes by
40 Fruiting spike of cereal
42 Place of worship
43 Roar of the surf
44 Pernicious
45 Tiller of vessel
47 The terebinth
48 Move in a circle
50 Scrutinize

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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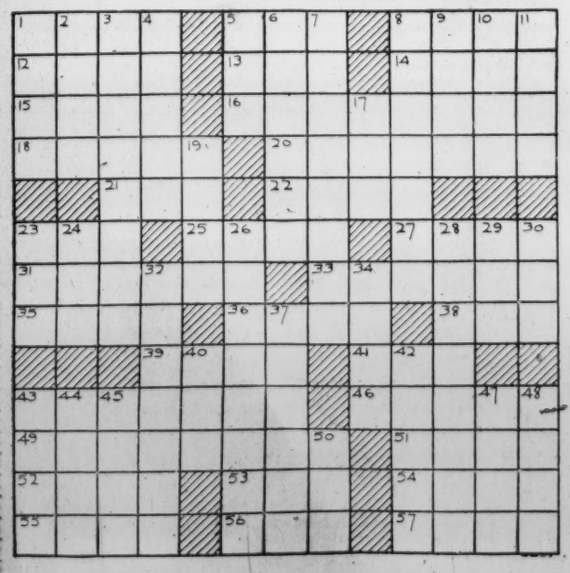
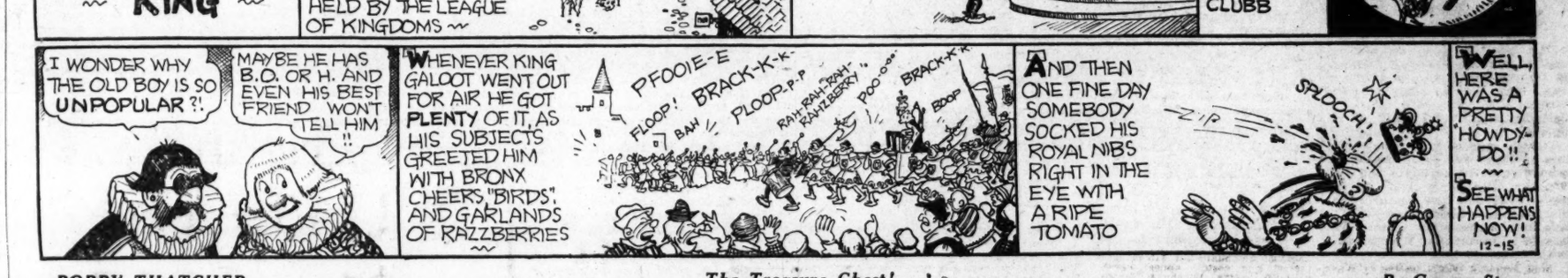


BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. — *Fight in Dark* — *More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.* — *By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins*

I HAD ARRIVED IN THE NORTH POLAR CITY - BUT SO FAR AS MAKING ANY SECRET INVESTIGATIONS FOR HUER WAS CONCERNED, I SEEMED TO BE BALKED - FOR THE WHOLE CITY KNEW OF MY ARRIVAL, AND EVERYONE TREATED ME LIKE POISON - I COULD GET COOPERATION ONLY BY USING MY IMPERIAL AUTHORITY-CARD - THE VERY FIRST NIGHT AN INTRUDER CAME IN MY WINDOW WHILE I SLEPT.
COPYRIGHT JOHN F DILLE CO REG U S PAT OFF
IN MY SLEEP I SENSED HIS APPROACH —
HE'S WAKING! I MUST WORK FAST! HERE GOES!
SUUZZZ SUUZZZ URDF! MMMDF - WHAZZA MAZZA
I THOUGHT A WILDCAT HAD JUMPED ME, BUT —
OW-WOOO! OOF!
UGH! WHAT THE - UMPF!
SUDDENLY MY ASSAILANT WAS TORN AWAY FROM ME - BY HIS FEET IT SEEMED —
OWTCH! HELP! HELP!
HEY! COME BACK YOU COWARD!!
TO BE CONTINUED

GASOLINE ALLEY — *Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *Paternal Strategy*


PHYLLIS, THIS AFFAIR OF LORA AND PRIGGY HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH. I THINK YOU SHOULD FORBID HER TO SEE HIM.
YOUR PSYCHOLOGY IS ALL WRONG, WALT, THERE IS NOTHING THAT WOULD DO MORE TO MAKE HER WANT TO SEE HIM.
IT WORKED WHEN I WAS YOUNG. AND PSYCHOLOGY DOESN'T CHANGE.
IDEAS DO. AND IF YOU ARE TOO INSISTENT LORA IS LIABLE TO DO SOMETHING FOOLISH.
IT'S ONLY A PUPPY LOVE AFFAIR. SHE'LL GET OVER IT BY HERSELF.
BUT WHY DOES SHE PICK OUT A PUPPY LIKE THAT? I CAN CONVINCE HER IN TWO MINUTES HE'S NO GOOD AND I'LL DO IT.
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MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — *By Ed Wheelan*

HOLIDAY SEASON "SPECIAL"
ED WHEELAN presents
HIS COMEDIANS IN A NONSENSICAL FAIRY TALE
THE UNPOPULAR KING
ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE LITTLE KINGDOM OF RAZZBERRIA THERE LIVED A KING, WHO WAS SO UNPOPULAR THAT HE RAN LAST IN EVERY "POPULARITY CONTEST" HELD BY THE LEAGUE OF KINGDOMS
IN THE ROYAL PALACE
THE MORNING TABLOID, YOUR MAJESTY!
KING GALOOT, THE UNPOPULAR MONARCH OF RAZZBERRIA
ARCHIBALD CLUBB
I WONDER WHY THE OLD BOY IS SO UNPOPULAR?!
MAYBE HE HAS B.O. OR H. AND EVEN HIS BEST FRIEND WON'T TELL HIM!!
WHENEVER KING GALOOT WENT OUT FOR AIR HE GOT PLENTY OF IT, AS HIS SUBJECTS GREETED HIM WITH BRONX CHEERS, "BIRDS", AND GARLANDS OF RAZZBERRIES
PFOOIE-E FLOOP! BRACK-K-K- BAH PLOOP-P-P RAH-RAH-RAH! RAZZBERRY! POO-O-O BRACK-K-K BOOP
AND THEN ONE FINE DAY SOMEBODY SOCKED HIS ROYAL NIBS RIGHT IN THE EYE WITH A RIPE TOMATO
ZIP SPLOOCH!
WELL, HERE WAS A PRETTY "HOWDY-DO"!! SEE WHAT HAPPENS NOW! 12-15

BOBBY THATCHER — *The Treasure Chest!* — *By George Storm*

NO WONDER TUBBY SLIPPED ON THIS LEDGE IT'S SLICK AS GLASS
HERE'S THE END OF IT, AND THE CAVE GOES ON...
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THE UNDERGROUND STREAM FAR BELOW WAS SUDDENLY LOST AMONG THE ROCKS IN THE CHASM..... THE LIGHT FLASHED INTO A LONG CHAMBER OF THE CAVERN WHERE NO STALAGMITES ROSE IN HUMMOCKS FROM THE FLOOR - THE SURFACE WAS LEVEL, DRY, AND OF A POWDERY WHITENESS....
LOOKIT, ELMER! WE'VE FOUND SOMETHIN' SURE ENOUGH!
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THE GUMPS — *Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.* — *The Breaking of a Great Heart*

THE ZERO HOUR HAS ARRIVED
BIM DOESN'T KNOW IT - BUT THE THERMOMETER ON HIS DOOR IS GOING TO DROP ABOUT A THOUSAND POINTS IN THE NEXT FEW SECONDS -
THE NEWS OF TOM AND HENRIETTA'S MARRIAGE HAS NOT AS YET REACHED BIM'S EARS —
WHILE GLANCING THROUGH THE WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT IN SATURDAY'S PAPER HE READS -
WHAT'S THIS?
THE MARRIAGE OF MRS. HENRIETTA ZANDER AND TOM CARR TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON AT FIVE O'CLOCK AT THE LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER -
AND THESE ARE THE WORDS THAT HE READ -
A CRASH - A GROAN - A DULL THUD - CURTAINS - ALL IS DARK!
NO SOULS WERE NEVER HAPPIER THAN TOM AND HENRIETTA IN THEIR COZY BUT MODEST LITTLE HOME - THEY HAVEN'T MONEY - BUT THEY HAVE PLENTY OF THE THING THAT COUNTS FOR MORE THAN ALL ELSE IN THE WORLD - LOVE
ARE YOU REALLY AS HAPPY AS YOU SAY YOU ARE - SWEETHEART?
TOM - DARLING - I HAVE NEVER KNOWN WHAT REAL HAPPINESS MEANT BEFORE -
SIDNEY SMITH
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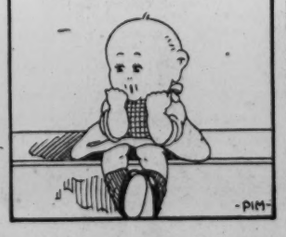
Baby Mine



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — *See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *Winnie Is Half Right*

I THINK IT WAS BULLY OF MR. BIBBS TO OFFER TO HELP IN THE RELIEF WORK THAT'S BEING DONE BY THE UNEMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATIONS!! AND I THINK IT'S NO MORE THAN RIGHT FOR US WHO HAVE JOBS TO SHARE OUR SALARIES AND OUR TIME WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOT SO FORTUNATE !!
DEC. 15
MISS WINKLE, I'VE JUST BEEN GOING OVER THIS HALF TIME SYSTEM, AND EVERYBODY, EXCEPT ONE, WILL TAKE THE SALARY CUT !!
WHO'S THE EXCEPTION?
SLATS! HIS SALARY IS TOO SMALL TO BOTHER ABOUT GOING UNDER THE HALF TIME RULE !!
OH WELL, IT WON'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE -
SLATS ONLY WORKS HALF THE TIME ANYWAY !!
BRINKER
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LEAVENWORTH BOILS AFTER NEW MUTINY

Last of Fugitives in U. S. Prison Break Surrenders to Civilians.

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 14 (U.P.).—While officials kept the Leavenworth Federal penitentiary under double guard after mutinous outbreaks within the gray walls, Earl Thayer 65, the last of seven desperate convicts who participated in a murderous escape plot, became a prisoner again today.

The gray-haired Thayer, cold and hungry, gave himself up to two civilians on the streets of Leavenworth when they recognized him as he was on his way to the prison to surrender.

The great penitentiary was in a state of siege after a mutiny of 20 convicts in the boiler room. For the first time in history, inside guards carried guns and ammunition as they patrolled the corridors.

Every inmate was locked in his cell. Guards worked in 24 hour shifts. A double line of guards paraded slowly along the great walls.

The men were fed in small groups. Armed guards stood at the head of each table. Other guards occupied the visitor's balcony above the dining room, with machine guns and tear gas bombs trained on the prisoners.

Thayer's capture came as a surprise to officials. Search for him had been abandoned when attention centered upon the problem of keeping order within the prison.

Three of Thayer's companions were killed in the desperate break, in which Thomas B. White was kidnaped and wounded. The other three were captured. Just when Thayer appeared to have made good his escape, hunger and cold forced him from his hiding place in the woods.

J. F. Masterson and Roy Dougherty, Leavenworth citizens, saw him walking slowly toward the prison. He carried a 30-30 rifle and a .45-caliber revolver bulged from one pocket.

"I'm starving and frozen, boys," he told the civilians, as they recognized him. "I was going back to surrender, anyway."

Mary E. Webster Funeral Set Today

Mount Vernon Church Charter Member to Be Buried in Glenwood.

The next to the last surviving charter member of Mount Vernon M. E. Church South will be buried today. She is Miss Mary Elizabeth Webster, 80 years old, who died Saturday night, following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence 742 New Jersey avenue northwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Haskell R. Deal, assistant pastor of Mount Vernon Church, will officiate. Miss Webster's six nephews and grandnephews will serve as pallbearers. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Miss Webster was a native of Washington, and lived here all of her life. She was born September 13, 1851.

Rites to Be Today For Mrs. Herfurth

Funeral for Woman Who Died in Wheeling to Be Held Here.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Christine Herfurth, Washington social service worker, who died last Friday in Wheeling, W. Va., will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets northwest. Dr. William S. Abernethy, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Herfurth, who has been in a weakened condition since the death of her husband, John N. Herfurth, former Capital merchant, last February, was stricken ten days ago with an attack of pneumonia while visiting in the West Virginia city. She is survived by a son, Harry St. John Herfurth, of New York.

Resident of Washington more than half a century, Mrs. Herfurth, who was born in Baltimore, was connected with the work of the Florence Crittenton Home, of which she served on the board of directors many years. She was also actively connected with the Wheel Club, woman's social and charity organization.

William Murphy Burial Tomorrow

Rites Set for Past National Commander of Disabled U. S. Veterans.

William J. Murphy, past national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, who died in Los Angeles last week from disability received in the war, will be buried tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in Arlington Cemetery.

Accompanied by the widow and young son, the body will reach here tomorrow morning and will be met by a delegation of officials of the Disabled American Veterans.

The Rev. J. J. O'Leary, past national commander, of Shavertown, Pa., will officiate at the services.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, a White House aid, and members of Congress are expected to represent the Government. Members of the organization will assemble at the main gate at Arlington at 10:30 a. m. and be in the funeral procession, which will be headed by a military band and escort to Commander Murphy.

MRS. ADA WHITE FUNERAL.

Alexandria Widow to Be Buried Today in St. Paul's.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada V. White, widow of James Middleton White, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Wheatley's funeral home, 809 King street, Alexandria, and be conducted by the Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. White, who had been in failing health for several years, died Sunday at the home of her son, Harrie White, at Wellington Villa, Fairfax County. Besides her son she is survived by two sisters, Miss Julia McGraw and Mrs. George B. Cochran, and two grandsons, Harrie White, jr., and Robert White.

THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1931.
COURT OF APPEALS.

No. session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.
ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

Assignment for Tuesday, December 15:

LAW CASES.

No. 188 (75986). Bowers vs. Washington Times Co., et al. Attys., William M. Wright—W. J. Lambert, E. J. Nesbit.

No. ... (1634). In re Yvone and Pauline Gordon, (habeas corpus). Attys., J. L. Chapman, jr.—O'Shea, Burnett, Goldstein.

No. 230 (76672). Donck vs. Powell et al. Attys., Gardiner, Miller—Smith, Nesbit.

No. 240 (75412). Cozzens vs. Beall, jr. Attys., W. A. Johnston—Caywood, Pine.

No. 242 (76746). No. 243 (76747). Mitchell et al vs. Linton. Attys., Wolf, Fleishman, Bryiawski—F. B. Hoffman, F. W. Hill, jr.

No. 245 (76954). Arnold vs. Sellers. Attys., G. A. Parker—Howard, Hayes, Davis.

No. 247 (75197). McCoy Yonkeseler Co. vs. Annile, Ind. Attys., William Cozzer, C. C. Witter—E. C. Kris.

No. 162 (76521). Theodore Chick vs. Weits. Attys., T. M. Wampler, J. C. Turco—Price & Gillespie, D. A. Pine.

No. 219 (76811). Huguely vs. Fowler et al. Attys., H. W. Wheatley, H. W. Wheatley, jr.—A. D. Smith.

Administration 42180. In re Estate of Flora B. Thompson. Attys., F. J. Rice—Hollingsworth.

No. 251. (76733). DaPaul vs. Leishear & Sons. Attys., C. C. Collins, Brault—Brashears, Townsend.

No. 255 (77019). Bennett vs. Wilbur. Attys., C. H. Doherty—Olive B. Lacy.

No. 257 (75051). Simmons, Inc., vs. Heizle. Attys., Vandoren, Rafferty, Rogers—W. O. Gardiner.

No. 259 (76976). Jackson vs. Warnix. Attys., J. A. O'Shea.

EQUITY CASES.

No. 56 (46602). Lehman vs. Douglas. Attys., George C. Gertman—George E. Sullivan.

No. 243 (50335). Kadow et al vs. Robertson, Commissioner. Attys., M. Church, C. B. Jed Jardins—T. A. Hostetler.

Administration 35619. In re Estate of William U. Glover. Attys., W. Bonsall, H. E. Jamison—M. P. Friedlander, T. D. Peyser.

Notice: No further Equity assignment until Friday, December 18, 1931.

READY CALENDAR.
DECEMBER 15, 1931.
LAW CASES.

No. 290 (77130). Sullivan vs. Fox. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—W. O. Gardiner.

No. 291 (77066). New Amsterdam Cas. vs. Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co. Attys., Simon K. & Brez—E. J. Bowen.

No. 292. (77084). Williams vs. Smith. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning—F. F. Nesbit.

No. 293 (77086). Williams vs. Smith. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning—F. F. Nesbit.

No. 294 (77085). Dunn vs. Smith. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning—F. F. Nesbit.

No. 295 (77087). Dunn vs. Smith. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning—F. F. Nesbit.

No. 296 (77133). Wilson vs. Brown. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning—Peyser & Edelin.

No. 299 (76751). McCabee vs. United States. Attys., Leckie, Sherier—U. S. Atty.

No. 300 (76752). Rothmeyer vs. United States. Attys., Leckie, Sherier—U. S. Atty.

No. 301 (76779). Silverman vs. United States. Attys., Leckie, Sherier—U. S. Atty.

No. 302 (76158). Sager vs. Alter. Attys., Bastian, Barger—Wilson, Burbank.

No. 303 (77014). Craig vs. Manhattan Laundry Co. Attys., Lodge, McNeil, Donohue—F. F. Nesbit.

No. 304 (77103). Strong vs. Southern Ry. Co. Attys., McCumber, Reynolds—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 305 (77104). Link vs. Southern Ry. Co. Attys., McCumber, Reynolds—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 306 (77105). Sisson vs. Southern Ry. Co. Attys., McCumber, Reynolds—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 307 (76717). Garvey vs. United States. Attys., L. H. Sothoron—U. S. Atty.

No. 307½ (76719). Hubler vs. United States. Attys., L. H. Sothoren—U. S. Atty.

No. 308 (76720). Holland vs. United States. Attys., L. H. Sothoron—U. S. Atty.

No. 308½ (76547). Tallman et al vs. United States. Attys., J. T. Sherier—U. S. Atty.

No. 309 (76969). Cannon vs. Oakland Motor Car Co. Attys., Whiteford, Marshall, Hart—F. F. Nesbit.

No. 310 (76970). Cannon vs. Oakland Motor Car Co. Attys., Whiteford, Marshall, Hart—F. F. Nesbit.

No. 311 (76919). Hall vs. United States. Attys., Lamar & Lamar—U. S. Atty.

No. 312 (76833). Thompson vs. Menefee. Attys., J. A. Purcell, Reaney—Brashears, Townsend.

No. 313 (72896). Grillo vs. Keen Waving Co. Attys., E. L. Merrick—L. H. David.

No. 314 (76750). Eatman, admr., vs. United States. Attys., Leckie & Sherier—U. S. Atty.

MOTIONS COURT—Mr. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding; Harry B. Dertzbaugh, clerk.

No. 80364. Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. Jack M. Goldsmith et al.; judgment against defendant for $15,589.82 with interest and costs. Appeal noted. Bond $19,000. Attys., Sheehy & Sheehy.

No. 80254. Aetna Life Ins. Co. vs. John B. Geneshese Co.; judgment for plaintiff against defendant by default for $1,085.48 with interest and costs. Attys., J. M. Kenyon, B. B. Libby.

No. 75058. Haley McGovern vs. Moultrie Hitt; withdrawal of funds from court granted. Attys., P. M. Cook—W. C. Clephane.

No. 80423. Chas. H. Phillips vs. Alice Knecttle; demurrer to declaration overruled with ten days to plead. Attys., H. S. Ward—Grace L. Rohleder.

No. 73568. U. S. A. vs. Fleisher Engineering Co.; reference to auditor. Atty., Leo A. Rover.

No. 80267. Washington Tile & Marble Co. vs. Monroe Warren et al.; judgment on publication against defendants for property attached to extent of $2,813.65 with interest and costs. Judgment of condemnation against garnishee, District National Bank, for $338.12 and $314.75, and against Union Trust Co., garnishee, for $3.33. Atty., David L. Riordan.

No. 33427. Hill vs. O'Donoghue; D. W. O'Donoghue, jr., appointed trustee; bond, $6,000.

No. 52822. Mae E. Butscher vs. Hay-Adams Corp.; receivers authorized to make certain payments. Attys., W. B. Guy, W. E. Purey—D. T. Wright.

No. 53736. Walter F. Andrews vs. Frank W. Andrews et al.; motion to dismiss bill overruled. Attys., McKenney, Flannery & Orailhill—Minor, Gatley & Drury.

No. 53523. U. S. A. vs. Michael Maley; pro confesso ordered. Atty., Leo A. Rover.

No. 53787. Edna A. E. Smith vs. Edgar B. Smith; continued to December 21. Atty., Geo. Walter Smith.

No. 46358. Jackson vs. Germon; auditor's report ratified.

No. 53496. Sanitary Grocery Co. vs. Samuel Seizel; decree dismissing bill. Atty., H. Coulter Wells.

No. 53318. William A. Walls vs. Geo. W. Williams; decree quieting title. Atty., Geo. C. Gertman.

No. 53311. Raymond D. Wilmarth vs. Ella Easton; decree quieting title. Atty., Geo. C. Gertman.

No. 53310. Christopher J. San Fellipo vs. James Whitfield; decree quieting title. Atty., Geo. C. Gertman.

No. 1031. Adoption in re Norma L. Randall; decree legalizing adoption. Atty., I. Brill.

No. 39518. Wedderburn vs. Wedderburn; adjudication of contempt.

No. 53732. City Cab Co. vs. Patrick; motion to advance and consolidate for trial granted. Attys., Mark P. Friedlander—W. A. Roberts.

No. 52251. Harry W. Stephens vs. Maryland Montgomery Co.; resignation of J. T. Sherier and appointing Robert H. McNeil as receiver; bond, $5,000. Attys., R. H. McNeil—F. G. Matson, A. Cerseo.

No. 52346. Kathryn W. Hamilton vs. Chas. Hamilton; discharged from custody. Attys., I. O. H. Alward—Irving Diener.

No. 51891. Sarah Catherine Everhardt vs. Thomas Earl Everhardt; J. P. Bailey appointed to defend. Attys., Hart Clines—Philip A. Biggins, Jos. P. Bailey.

No. 53636. J. Clifford Folger vs. Chas. C. Moore; rule discharged and petition dismissed as to Chatham Phoenix National Bank. Attys., Mabel Walker Willebrandt—Douglas, Obear & Douglas.

No. 53785. Ellis B. Harrison vs. Eidson E. Harrison, Samuel M. Boyd appointed guardian ad litem. Attys., Kahl K. Spriggs—John N. Benny.

No. 53575. Claude F. Birch vs. Bessie Crack et al.; James B. Boyer appointed guardian ad litem. Attys., Lyon & Lyon.

No. 48280. Sidney W. Lerch vs. Genevieve M. Lerch; Paul F. Hannan appointed to defend. Attys., B. Emerson—Paul F. Hannah.

No. 2596. Bankruptcy in re Beulah Barnes Anderson; adjudication and reference to Fred J. Eden, referee. Attys., G. C. McLeish, J. B. Hogan.

No. 2572. Bankruptcy in re Carl A. Porter; discharge ordered. Attys., M. H. Aaronson, Abe Shefferman.

No. 2380. Bankruptcy in re Claxton Poultry Co.; reference to referee. Attys., George D. Horning, jr., R. E. Wellford.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Peyton Gordon presiding; William W. Stickney, clerk.

No. 79. U. S. A. vs. George Otis Smith; order making stipulation part of record. Attys., John W. Davis—George Wharton Pepper.

No. 50134 (Admin.). In re estate of J. Roland Walton; trial resumed and verdict sustaining will. Attys., S. McC. Hawken—Millan & Smith, C. C. James.

CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Justice Jesse C. Adkins presiding; Richard J. Kirkland, clerk.

No. 76887. Phyllis R. Shade, &c., vs. Clarence C. Calhoun; jury sworn and verdict and judgment forthwith for plaintiff against defendant for $235 without costs. Attys., Leon Pretzfelder—George E. Edelin.

No. 76888. Effie R. Howard, &c., vs. Clarence C. Calhoun; jury sworn and verdict and judgment forthwith for plaintiff for $415 without costs. Attys., Leon Pretzfelder—George E. Edelin.

No. 78685. George Curtis Treadwell et al. vs. Herbert Putnam, &c.; jury sworn and respited. Attys., Charles D. Williams, Richard H. Wilmer, Coplin Yores—John W. Fihelly, John J. Fihelly.

CIRCUIT COURT 3—Mr. Justice O. R. Luhring presiding; James F. Howell, clerk.

Nos. 75882 and 76355. Walter A. Kirshner vs. Gibson R. Hollingsworth and Stanley H. Horner, Inc.; trial resumed and verdict for plaintiff against Defendant Horner Co. for $10,000 and verdict for Defendant Hollingsworth. Attys., George D. Horning jr., Tebbs & Myers—Charles W. Arth, L. J. Ganse, Walter B. Guy.

CRIMINAL COURT 4—Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey presiding; Russell P. Belew, clerk.

No. 40374. Estate of Carrie C. Sayles; trial resumed and verdict answering issues one and two, "yes," and for caveatees on issues three, four and five.

No. 76866. W. Clark Noble vs. R. Lemercier, &c.; jury sworn and respited. Attys., R. L. Merrick, J. F. Bird—D. Edward Clarke.

EQUITY COURT 2—Mr. Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue presiding; R. E. L. Goff, clerk.

No. 52794. Adeline C. Smith vs. Chas. R. Smith; interlocutory decree for annulment. Atty., W. C. Coombe.

No. 52999. Charlotte Parker Soderlindh vs. Gunnar E. Soderlindh; cause submitted. Attys., Albert Viault—Miss Nita S. Hinman.

No. 51903. Roudella M. Washburn vs. Milbon O. Washburn; cause submitted. Attys., John D. Sadler—Rice Hood.

No. 52000. American Sales Book Co. vs. Commissioner Robertson; cause submitted. Attys., E. A. Chase—T. A. Hostetler.

No. 40489. Estate of John W. Brown; hearing begun and continued to Tuesday.

DISTRICT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Joseph W. Cox presiding; Williams F. Lemon, clerk.

No. 2120. In re Reservations A and B; hearing resumed and continued to Tuesday. Attys., H. H. Glassie—C. C. James et al.

Nos. 2124 and 2108. Continued to January 4.

Nos. 2100, 2104 and 2123. Continued to December 21.

No. 2099. Continued to December 18.

No. 2106. In re Harrison School; verdict ratified and confirmed. Attys., W. L. Fowler, T. F. Cameron et al.

No. 1906. In re Conduit Road; verdict ratified and confirmed in part. Attys., H. W. Fowler, James C. Wilkes et al.

No. 2118. In re Capitol Grounds; hearing resumed and continued to Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Assignment for Tuesday: Two cases on trial only.

PROBATE COURT—Mr. Justice Joseph W. Cox presiding.

Estate of Emma Janes; will filed dated August 3, 1925.

Estate of Sallie A. Cunningham; will filed dated September 20, 1927.

Estate of Edith Pratt Dickins; petition for probate of will and codicil and letters testamentary. Atty., H. R. Dulaney, jr.

Estate of Isobel H. Lenman; order authorizing partial distribution of $2,000 to Agnes E. Almond; bond, $2,500. Atty., L. H. Mercier.

Estate of Isobel H. Lenman; order authorizing partial distribution of $3,500 to Mary E. Supplee; bond, $4,000. Atty., J. E. Fotbury.

Estate of Charles R. Talbert; order referring cause to auditor. Atty., M. W. King.

Estate of Maria Bassler; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William S. Bassler; special bond, $1,000. Atty., W. S. Bassler.

Estate of Harriet M. Fraser; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George Wright Fraser; bond, $1,500. Attys., Leckie, Cox & Sherier.

Estate of Julius C. Pollard; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Ella Pollard; bond, $1,000. Atty., I. Lisenby.

Estate of Otto A. Williams; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Elmer E. Williams; bond, $2,000. Atty., L. Marbury.

Estate of Sarah M. Huddleson; order authorizing sale of certain securities, jewelry and personal property. Attys., Peelle, Ogilby & Lesh.

Estate of Joseph Gnatt; order authorizing payment of $15 fee to guardian ad litem. Atty., F. C. Stetson.

Estate of George D. Helwig; order authorizing sale of various securities. Atty., J. P. Laboflish.

Estate of James B. Lambie; order authorizing payment of $100 fee to guardian. Atty., F. J. Donohue.

Estate of John C. Hesse; order authorizing exchange of $4,000 in notes for $4,000 in debenture bonds. Attys., Hamilton & Hamilton.

Estate of Alexander William Maish; order authorizing payment of $50 fee to guardian. Atty., H. W. Wheatley, jr.

Estate of William F. Healey; order authorizing sale of personal property. Atty., J. J. Shanley.

In re Leo O'Keefe; order authorizing payment of $100 for board and tuition of minor. Atty., J. C. Turco.

In re Leroy Walker; order granting allowance of $20 a month for support and maintenance. Attys., Yochelson & Sachs.

Estate of R. W. Woodson; will filed dated June 19, 1931.

Estate of Charles E. Clark; petition for letters of administration. Attys., Wells & Hutchinson.

Estate of Alexander H. Brooks; order appointing John C. Mackall guardian.

In re Charles K. Saxby et al.; order appointing Alama Virginia Saxby guardian; bond, $1,500. Atty., L. Marbury.

In re Margaret Cooper; Lavinia Cooper appointed guardian; bond, $400.

Estate of Marie E. Braunersreuther; will filed dated June 10, 1921.

Estate of Ellen Murphy; will filed dated September 19, 1931.

Estate of William Johnson; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Atty., D. W. O'Donoghue, jr.

Estate of Evelyn Alig Esch; petition for probate of will and letters administrative c. t. a. Atty., M. P. Esch.

Estate of Charles A. Lehman; will filed dated January 2, 1920.

In re Louise Keisler et al.; order appointing Daniel W. Kessler guardian; bond, $4,500. Attys., Offutt, Imlay & Snyder.

Estate of Chester Marshall; petition for letters of administration. Atty., M. J. Lane.

Estate of Augustus R. Holden; petition for letters of administration. Attys., Fischer, Fischer & Bendheim.

Estate of Thomas A. Cannon; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Attys., Kelly & Nicolaides.

Estate of Henry H. Bliss, jr.; letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. granted to George R. Bliss; bond, $7,500. Atty., F. P. Nesbit.

Estate of Annie Mulberry; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Atty., E. H. McLauhlen.

Estate of Anna T. French; will filed dated November 26, 1928.

Estate of William E. Blount; will filed dated October 6, 1928.

Estate of Edward N. Brown; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Atty., W. C. Stone.

CRIMINAL COURT 1—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding; William S. Adkins, clerk.

No. 51337. U. S. vs. William Alexander; assault; plea guilty entered. Atty., George E. McNeil.

No. 51358. Ralph E. MacMichael; embezzlement; plea guilty entered. Atty., P. J. Donohue.

No. 51381. U. S. vs. William J. Dow; personal bond taken.

No. 51303. U. S. vs. Joe Dyer, &c.; grand larceny; jury sworn and verdict guilty. Atty., Philip F. Bigelow.

No. 51368. U. S. vs. Joseph Monroe; conspiracy; plea not guilty. Atty., J. A. Kelliher.

No. 51363. U. S. vs. Joseph Mainione; recognizance $2,500, I. B. Jones, surety, taken.

No. 50990. U. S. vs. Ralph E. MacMichael; nolle prosequi entered.

Assignment for Tuesday, December 15—Trials.

CRIMINAL COURT 2—Mr. Justice F. Dickinson Letts presiding; M. Lee Ashford, clerk.

No. 50880. U. S. vs. Sam Jerry Culotta; nolle prosequi entered. Atty., R. I. Miller.

No. 51347. U. S. vs. William H. Dunlop; plea guilty; referred. Atty., N. A. Dobbins.

No. 51374. U. S. vs. Lee Robinson, &c.; robbery; jury trial waived and finding by court each guilty. Attys., J. A. O'Shea, J. H. Burnett, C. M. Rose.

No. 51359. U. S. vs. Charles Mills; housebreaking; trial waived and finding by court guilty. Atty., Denny Hughes.

No. 51279. U. S. vs. Sylvester Epps; joy riding; verdict guilty and committed. Atty., Charles S. Williams.

Assignment for Tuesday, December 15—Trials.

LAWSUITS.

No. 80627. Vincent B. Smith et al., trustees, vs. A. Louis Lieb et al.; damages, $5,000. Attys., L. E. Fowler, W. A. Reed, M. E. Salsbury—W. M. Bastian.

No. 80628. Margaret L. Hutchison vs. Carl Berbo; damages, $25,000. Attys., W. Gwynn Gardiner, South Trimble, jr., W. C. Gardiner, jr.

No. 80629. Fenton O. Golsman, admr., vs. Washington Gas Light Co. et al.; damages, $10,000. Atty., B. L. Gaskins.

DOCKETED JUDGMENTS.

No. 2000. The Palais Royal, Inc., vs. Mrs. Elmer H. Bailey; judgment, Municipal Court, $141.40. Atty., Harlan Wood.

No. 2001. Same vs. Raymond T. Frazier et al. Atty., Harlan Wood.

No. 2002. Same vs. Walter E. Myers et al.; judgment, Municipal Court, $62.10. Atty., Harlan Wood.

No. 2003. Same vs. John Brear et al.; judgment, Municipal Court, $24.75. Atty., Harlan Wood.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

No. 14953. Security Finance Co., assignee Union Improvement Co., vs. Jacob and Minnie E. Anderson, 5151 24th st. nw., $300.

No. 14964. Same assignee vs. Nathaniel W. and Virginia Gordon, 401 E st. ne., $647.

No. 14965. Same assignee vs. Richard T. and Martha J. Branford, 1528 Columbia rd., $465.

No. 14966. Same assignee vs. Sidney S. and Fannie Dobson, 1802 2d st. nw., $204.

No. 14967. Same assignee vs. John F. and Lina Ray, 232 7th st. se., $150.

No. 14968. Same assignee vs. John W. and Lottie E. Green, 1605 12th st. nw., $415.

No. 14980. Same assignee vs. George K. and Amer Jefferson, 819 9th st. ne., $576.

No. 14970. Same assignee vs. Estelle M. Fuller, lot 179, square 151, $345.

No. 14971. Same assignee vs. Hattie E. Davis, 1804 5th st. nw., $430.

No. 14972. Same assignee vs. Robinett Marshall, 1754 U st. nw., $225.

No. 14973. Same assignee vs. Hattie R. Dillard, 503 S st. nw., $432.

No. 14974. Same, assignee Regal Elec. Co., vs. Percy H. Taylor, 1339 Corcoran st. nw., $255.

No. 14975. Same assignee vs. Edward S. Coleman, 1628 3d st. nw., $160.

No. 14976. Same assignee vs. Frank W. and Joanna Dixon, 1312 Corcoran st. nw., $162.

No. 14977. Same, assignee General Contracting Co., vs. George and Alice Pallen, 1205 6th st. nw., $170.

No. 14978. Same assignee vs. Amanda Marie and Katherine C. Thomas, 1711½ 8th st. nw., $169.65.

No. 14979. Same assignee vs. Fannie Brooks, 907 Florida ave. nw., $525.

No. 14986. Same assignee vs. Daisy W. Polk, 1006 S st. nw., $230.

No. 14961. Same assignee vs. Mary Flora Underwood, 1712 Lanier pl. nw., $211.75.

No. 14982. Same assignee vs. Martha J. Gant, 434 9th st. sw., $227.55.

No. 14983. Same, assignee Ideal Construction Co., vs. Christopher J. and Johanna Kellar, 1124 Morse st. ne., $380.

No. 14984. Same assignee vs. Charles and Julia C. Fabritz, 2428 Newton st. nw., $255.

No. 14985. Same assignee vs. Marion F. Diggs, 914 Franklin st. ne., $394.

No. 14986. Same, assignee of Penn Improvement & Elec. Co., vs. Aline C. M. Hendricks, 1323 Q st. nw., $450.

No. 14987. Same assignee vs. Ray C. and Manda Browning, 530 Somerset pl. nw., $198.

No. 14988. Same, assignee E. Shields Co., vs. Wm. T. and Ella E. Andrews, 1428 K st. se., $306.

No. 14989. Same assignee vs. J. H. and Antonio V. Mitchell, 1017 6th st. ne., $550.

No. 14990. Same, assignee Coleman Home Imp. Service, vs. Elsie Watt, 723 Irving st. nw., $192.

No. 14991. Same assignee vs. Morette Corater, 1414 10th st. nw., $494.40.

No. 14992. Same, assignee of National Decorating Co., vs. Fannie J. Robinson, 1730 V st. nw., $262.

No. 14993. Same, assignee Continental Home Imp. Co., vs. James J. and Gertrude K. Murray, 1130 Buchanan st. nw., $513.

No. 14994. Same, assignee of C. H. McCrillis, vs. Lauritz M. Larsen, 739 Kentucky ave. se., $323.38.

No. 14995. Same, assignee Washington Garage Constr. Co., vs. John P. and Mary A. Collins, 518 Decatur st. nw., $232.

No. 14996. Same, assignee Dan Fagan, vs. Ivery Brown, 2604 to 2610 Stanton rd. se., $316.40.

No. 14997. Same, assignee Budget Plumbing & Heating Co., vs. Charles E. and Margaret E. Williams, 320 B. C. ave. se., $585.

No. 14998. Same, assignee Monumental Home Imp. Co., vs. Thomas G. and Irene Brown, 48 O st. nw., $120.

No. 14999. Same assignee Thomas F. Adams, vs. Mattie M. Adams; 914 D street southwest, $282.50.

No. 15000. Same assignee G. Jay Smith Co. vs. Ralph V. and Ethel Hall; 513 Forty-second street northeast, $180.

No. 15001. Same assignee M. T. Dougherty vs. Raffaele Costelli; 1332 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, $366.10.

No. 15002. Same assignee Morris Lenkin vs. Ella J. Weills; 4241 Hawthorne street northwest, $735.12.

No. 15003. Same assignee George A. Keough vs. Eugene W. and Tillie M. Skinner, 3601 Nichols avenue southeast, $521.70.

No. 15004. D. F. McCarthy vs. Rowland S. H. Dyer; 2807 Thirty-fifth street northwest, $15.

No. 15005. William Jackson vs. Arthur D. Hayes, &c.; 406 Fifty-ninth street northeast, $355.50. Atty., Harry Friedman.

No. 15006. The Capital Home Imp. Co. vs. James S. Boxwell; lot 23, square 958, $408.50.

No. 15007. Lyons Constr. Service vs. Helen E. Burche; 2027 H street northwest, $600.

No. 15008. Henry Emrich vs. James F. Lancaster; lot 165, square 509, $65.50. Atty., Julian T. Cromelin.

EQUITY SUITS.

No. 53795. Jane Elizabeth Smith vs. Edward Leroy Smith et al.; absolute divorce. Atty., David F. Smith.

No. 53796. Viola Agnes Sargent vs. John R. Sargent; absolute divorce. Atty., Bart Clines.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

No. 2598. In re Beulah Shull Barnes Anderson, &c.; voluntary action; assets, $22,862.37; liabilities, $32,742.60. Attys., G. C. McLeish, J. B. Hogan.

No. 2597. In re The Washingtonian Publishing Co.; involuntary action. Atty., Charles Scott Sykes.

COURT OF CLAIMS OF THE U. S.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1931.

Present: Fenton W. Booth, chief justice, and William R. Green, Benjamin H. Littleton, Thomas S. Williams and Richard S. Whaley, associate judges.

J-35. Gilbert H. Pearsall; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $22,891.43 with interest.

Admitted to practice: Mr. Frank W. Walter, Mr. Edgar B. Smith and Mr. A. J. Divet.

Call of the general docket from page 61. Call of the law calendar.

J-638. Charles Ward Engineering Co.; plaintiff's motion for call on War Department allowed without prejudice to either party. Record allowed for reopening only for purpose of call on War Department. Argued for plaintiff by Mr. George M. Morris; argued for defendant by Mr. J. R. Anderson.

H-513. Marshall-Wells Co.; plaintiff's motion for leave to file amended petition allowed. Set for trial January, 1932. Argued for plaintiff by Mr. Lyle T. Alverson; argued for defendant by Mr. James A. Cosgrove.

M-341. the Orange Car & Steel Co.; argued for plaintiff by Mr. William Harris; argued for defendant by Mr. Wilbur H. Friedman.

M-118. Thomas C. Edwards; submitted without argument.

L-126. American Food Products Co.; argued for plaintiff by Mr. I. N. Nelson; argued for defendant by Mr. C. R. Pollard.

K-22. A. Roy Knabenshue; argued for plaintiff by Mr. Daniel L. Morris; argued for defendant by Mr. William H. Bauer.

L-91. Joseph Dugan; argued for plaintiff by Mr. Joseph Dugan; argued for defendant by Mr. William H. Bauer.

Call of trial calender: K-83. Suburban Contracting Co.; argued for plaintiff concluded by Mr. Frederick Stohlman; argued for defendant by Mr. George Dyson.

Court takes recess until January 18, 1932.

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LAWRENCE TIBBETT CHARMS IN CONCERT

Pleases With Mellow Tones and Ease of Delivery; Signs Air Contract.

A concert of vocal music seldom excelled for beauty of tone and artistry of delivery was given by Lawrence Tibbett, barytone of the Metropolitan Opera Comany, at Constitution Hall yesterday afternoon. The concert was given under the local management of Mrs. Wilson-Greene.

Mrs. Tibbett, whose meteoric rise to operatic fame was an outstanding event, improves year by year, not only as an operatic but as a concert singer as well. He has a voice which is admirably adapted for concert work because of its sympathetic qualities and his interpretative genius.

Mr. Tibbett was assisted in his program by Stewart Wille, accompanist, who also played most acceptably a group of piano solos.

Charms With Mellow Tones.

From the aria from "Heriodiade," by Massenet, to the tender ballad, "Deep River," Mr. Tibbett charmed by his mellow tones, his grasp of every musical value inherent in the compositions and by the ease and grace of delivery.

The audience was enchanted with an old Scotch song, "Care Away Go Thou From Me," arranged by Margaret Pierrepont, and he was obliged to sing an encore to this number. There was also considerable applause for "The Fiddler of Dooney," by Thomas Dunhill, beautifully executed, and for the more elaborate and unique number, "Edward," by Carl Loewe.

The dainty "Jardin d'Amour," by Vuillermoz, gave the singer another chance to register a success with his audience and prolonged applause, as did the singing of "If Love Hath Entered Thy Heart," by Joseph Marx.

Signs Radio Contract.

Last night at the Mayflower Mr. Tibbett signed a contract with Harvey Firestone, jr., by which he will appear regularly on the air in "The Voice of Firestone" program. Tibbett thus becomes the first Metropolitan star ever to contract for a regular series of appearances on the air.

Tibbett's premier in his new role will be on Monday evening, January 4, at 8:30 p. m. and again at 11:30 p. m. over a National Broadcasting Co. network. His radio performances will continue on succeeding Mondays throughout the winter.

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ment workers, was just as emphatic as the Illinois senator.

"We must maintain Federal wages until we go broke," he said.

"But I don't think we will go broke. I think there is a way out, and we will find it.

"I favor maintenance of Government workers' salaries, just as I am for keeping up industrial wages everywhere. It is our only hope for bolstering purchasing power."

Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, pledged his support of the Federal employes' income.

"If I were called on to vote for a cut in the salaries paid members of Congress, I would vote for it," he told The Post.

"And I think there are a few officials in the higher salary class whose salaries would bear a little trimming, but as for the rank and file of Government workers, their salaries are low enough already, and I would oppose any attempt to lower them."

Two additional bills for the five-day week in the Government service were introduced yesterday, the first by Senator Shipstead, in the Senate, and the second by Representative Augustine Lonergan (Democrat), Connecticut, in the House.

Three bills proposing a similar reform had previously been introduced by Representatives William J. Granfield, and John W. McCormack (Democrats), of Massachusetts, and Senator Smith W. Brookhart (Republican), Iowa. The two-pay cut proposals were made by Representative Robert F. Rich (Republican), Pennsylvania, who suggested a general 10 per cent reduction, and Representative Milton C. Garber (Republican), Oklahoma, who would use the sliding scale in trimming Federal salaries.

Montgomery Civic Group Opposes Cuts in U. S. Pay

Overriding the decision of its advisory committee, the Montgomery County Civic Federation last night held that action on the proposed slash in Federal employes' salaries was an emergency measure and then adopted a resolution opposing such cuts.

The advisory committee opposed naming the motion an emergency measure and, for probably the first time in the history of the civic federation, the committee's ruling was overridden. Action of the federation followed a stirring appeal from W. B. Armstrong, secretary, who declared: "If you were facing the prospect of a 25 per cent cut in salary, you'd deem it an emergency." He pointed out that 3,000 residents of the county would be affected.

The resolution points out that several bills to reduce salaries have been introduced in the House of Representatives and then decalres: "Be it resolved that the Montgomery County Civic Federation go on record as being opposed to the enactment into law of any legislation having for its purpose the reduction in salaries of Government employes;" and further that copies of the resolution be sent to the Maryland senators and representatives with the request that they oppose any such measures.

Three Italians Seized With Bombs.

Rome, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The arrest of three Italians, found in possession of bombs by the Secret Political Police was made known today. They confessed planning acts of terriorism.

FIRE RECORD.

2:48 a. m.—514 Sheridan street northwest; trash.
3:01 a. m.—705 Fifteenth street northwest; peanut roaster.
5:04 a. m.—414 R street northwest; building.
5:22 p. m.—302 Second street northeast; chimney.
5:25 p. m.—Corner Thirteenth street and Connecticut avenue northwest; trash.
6:09 p. m.—5529 Hawthorne street northwest; tree.
6:44 p. m.—1115 Virginia avenue southeast; junk.
7:09 p. m.—Sixteenth and Q streets northwest; chimney.
7:25 p. m.—1635 Eleventh street northwest; trash.
7:59 p. m.—1321 Rhode Island avenue northwest; flue.
8:13 p. m.—205 C street northwest; chimney.
8:27 p. m.—Terra Cotta, D. C.; building.
11:12 p. m.—1920 S street northwest; incinerator.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

WHEN the new Club Montmartre throws open its doors for the first time tonight, I am given to understand that the occasion will be no less than gala—probably with a capital "G!"

Gaiety, diverting entertainers, thrilling dance music, social sparkle—all these are expected to combine to impress dining and dancing Washington with the importance of its new evening rendezvous.

Assuredly, the new resort about to flash into the Washington amusement picture, in the argot of the profession, "has everything." It is, as, of course, you know, the converted ballroom of the former Draper mansion at the corner of Connecticut avenue and K street.

But about what the club has to offer:

La Mae and Alice Louise, distinguished Latin-American tango experts, will act as hosts in addition to presenting a group of their dance specialties.

Albert Kamons and his Radio Orchestra will be the featured dance music attraction, assisted by the Algerians, a really unique string ensemble, specializing in tango and waltz numbers.

The floor show will also include Kathryn Black, late of the Ziegfeld "Follies," who has just returned to America after a series of appearances in London supper clubs. Also Kay Gordon, Broadway songstress, with a special gift for torch numbers.

The hosting of La Mae and Alice Louise will lend to the Club Montmartre a note new to the Washington amusement field. This gifted pair of young dancers have been the chief amusement attraction at the Shoreham for several weeks, and previously played lengthy and highly successful engagements at the Sans Souci, in Havana; the Lido, in Miami; the Coral Gables Country Club, the Lido Beach Country Club, on Long Island; the Philadelphia Ritz-Carlton and a number of other resorts of prestige.

Al Kamons is too well known and popular a figure in Washington to need an introduction. After figuring as a popular musical director at society parties for a few years, he entered the radio field a season or so ago and shortly made good in important fashion. His appearance at the Montmartre marks his entrance into the night club field.

Hope you enjoy the party!

Hardie Meakin, managing director of the RKO-Keith Theater in this city, in addition to being all swelled up and about to explode with the "secret" of the magnificent Christmas persent his company is about to make the Capital, also is on the verge of bursting with pride that the first moment of diversion sought by the new Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Hon. John Nance Garner, should have been at the performance of Richard Dix in his new picturization of William Gillette's famous Civil War melodrama, "Secret Service," last Friday night.

In the picture, Dix impersonates an officer in a Texas regiment. "Mustang Jack" Garner is from Texas—and there you are.

On the same evening another distinguished member of the audience, so I am informed, was former Senator Tom Heflin, of Alabama.

He probably thought Tallulah Bankhead was star of the picture!

It may be something else that the management has in mind for that Christmas present, but it is an open secret, and has been for weeks, that vaudeville will be resumed as a permanent part of the house policy at RKO-Keith's on Christmas Day, with what is expected to be one of the most pretentious bills ever offered on the Fifteenth street stage—and that is stepping right lively!

Oddly enough, while bookings have been made for the second vaudeville bill, intact, final decision has not as yet been made as to all the acts that will constitute the inaugural.

That is how much care is being exercised that nothing worth while, available on December 25, be overlooked.

Not since the wreck of the motor speed car on the beach at Daytona, Fla., in which the driver and a cameraman were instantly killed, has so sensationally and terrifyingly spectacular a newsreel shot been incorporated in a general release as that presented in Universal's current reel, in which Bayles, the young aviator, plunges to his death in a blazing plane directly in front of the camera.

It is, needless to say, a horrifying spectacle, but it is also in the nature of a photographic miracle that it should have been so perfectly recorded by the camera with the plane traveling at a speed in excess of 5 miles a minute!

Graham McNamee's comment is profoundly moving.

Immediately after having affixed the old signature on the dotted line, in the Mayflower Hotel last evening, Lawrence Tibbett, the first grand opera star of the first magnitude ever to have so articled himself for a term of service on the radio, received representatives of the press at an informal "reception" and interview—the first, I believe, that he has accorded in this city since having achieved the additional distinction of stardom on the screen.

The new radio contract places Tibbett at the forefront among artists of three forms of entertainment—grand opera, radio and the cinema.

There are people still living who remember when Leon Errol was teamed with "Blutch" Cooper in Clark's "Jersey Lilies" burlesque company and regularly played the Gayety. He was then an agile young acrobatic dancer, lithe, supple and trained to the minute. He and his wife, Stella Chatelaine, later became close rivals of Vernon and Irene Castle as ballroom dancers of the first rank.

About the same time, W. C. Fields was juggling his way to fame in vaudeville—also an alert, agile and trim young figure of a man. Later he and Errol both scored the greatest hits of their careers in various editions of the Ziegfeld "Follies."

But time moves along—and so do waistlines!

Go look at these two now, with Marilyn Miller in "Her Majesty, Love," on the screen at the Earle. Just a pair of nice, comfortable, waddling, middle-aged gentlemen, bogging down a bit in the middle and overflowing a trifle about the collar. Tempus has been doing some more of that thing!

Says which? Certainly not. Why should I go look in the mirror?

THE THEATER LAST NIGHT

By NELSON B. BELL

"CHAUVE-SOURIS." Nikita Balieff presents his Russian vaudeville from the Bat Theater, Moscow, in an entertainment in three acts and fifteen episodes. Sketches and numbers directed by Balieff, who serves also as "stage autocrat," or master of ceremonies. Musical director, Alexei Archangelsky. At the Belasco Theater.

From the moment last evening when the cherubic countenance of Nikita Balieff, that smiling and incorrigible experimenter so intent upon knocking the English language apart and putting it together again more after his own heart's desire, first peered beamfngly from between the flimsy curtains brought from his Bat Theater in Moscow, he and his "Chauve-Souris" were accorded a steadily rising crescendo of applause by a representative Washington first-night audience.

This unbridled enthusiasm struck at least the occupant of orchestra chair D-1 as being slightly on the side of sentiment and kindly recollections of the first "Chauve-Souris" ever presented by this unique Russian and his associates in Washington—a sensationally original, colorful and exhilarating entertainment that was hailed everywhere as the novelty of its season. The present offering—or so it seemed to me as I watched its panorama unfold—scarcely warranted the ovation it received. In spots, yes. But in other spots, decidedly no.

Balieff on this occasion has gone in for some distinctly cumbersome interludes that do not justify their length by any quality of worth either in content or the manner of performance. This, I think, is particularly true of "The Queen of Spades," the featured fantasy of the bill, which constitutes the entire second act. There is, of course, no continuity of any character and no attempted relationship among the fifteen episodes comprising the program.

"The Queen of Spades" is a tragic fable of the card rooms, presented in prologue, nine scenes and epilogue, entirely in English. In certain of its movements it possesses color, vivacity and charm; in others it is a little too macabre to engage the liveliest interest of those who seek sparkle and gaiety in this particular form of musico-dramatic scructure.

George Hayes, Irina Hicks Antarova, William Whitehead, Helen Kingstead and Marie Ault do moderately well in "The Queen of Spades" with material which seems seriously out of tune with the rest of the performance.

The first act is inaugurated by "A Romantic Adventure of an Italian Ballerina and a Marquis," staged in gay colors and productive of much expressive choreography. Mlle. Ryaboushinskaya, Boris Romanoff, M. Dolinoff, Mlle. Komisarjevskaya and M. Moyseenko are the mainsprings of this spirited ballet gallant, executed to music by Mozart.

"La Granda Opera Italiana," a well sung travesty, the next number, is one of the gems of the evening. It introduces Mme. Vetchor for the first time and her reappearances are eagerly awaited thereafter. Mme. Vetchor is a tower of strength as the prima donna of the company. She is assisted here by the Messrs Aplitcheeff, Reconenko, Tcherkassky and Zotoff, excellent vocalists all.

"The Hairdresser Window" is survived in English, with Mme. Kingstead and the Messrs. Whitehead and King. "A Night at Yard," by the entire company, is a delightfully variegated exposition of choir work at its best; "The Knike Grinder," a comedy number; "Russian Songs," folk tunes and dances at riotous tempo; "Dance Bouguimien," a czardas, by M. Romanoff.

The third act opens with "The Celebrated Popoff Porcelain," a brief but exquisite bit of beauty. "Love in the Ranks" is an army burlesque; "An Old English Engraving," a fantastic reproduction of a Cruikshank cartoon; "Katinka," a popular revival, and "Primavera," an old Vienese waltz, in which Mmes. Antarova, Poliakova and Riaboushinsky and the Messrs. Dolinoff and Sergieff interpret the mood of spring after the Loie Fuller manner, or the Isadora Duncan.

No doubt from this cursory summary many names that should have been mentioned have been omitted. If so it has been inadvently done. Balieff has assembled a company of enthusiastic and versatile players who put their utmost into every scene.

Much of this new "Shauve-Souris" you will enjoy; parts of it probably you will not. The direction in which the balance will swing is dependent wholly upon personal taste. Balieff is nothing if not catholic in his.

GAYETY

"GINGER GIRLS." Benny "Wop" Moore presents Harry Katz Fields, George Reynolds, Miss Billie Holmes, Zella Stevens and Bee Cunningham, with Mary Walton in the role of guest star, in his new Burlesque. Reviewed Monday night by William L. Wright.

"Ginger Girls," a Columbia Burlesque attraction, staged and directed by Benny (Wop) Moore, pleased a capacity audience last night. A spicy revue with plenty of fun, clever dances and pretty girls galore, this one.

Always hilariously funny, Benny was in top form, and with his side kick, "Stinky," otherwise Harry Katz Fields, had everybody pleased and happy.

A number, "Figure It Out," in which Fields has considerable difficulty in getting the correct answer to three times three, is one of the highlights of an exceedingly funny show.

Two male song birds, Frank McKay and Jimmy Lakes' find, Mike Casey, were called back for many encores.

A chorus of sixteen pretty girls show unusually well in "Legs" and "The Big Parade," intricate drill numbers and also form a pleasing background for the feminine leads, Billie Holmes and Mary Walton.

A blonde and brunette, Bee Cunningham and Zella Stevens, team well. Gus Stewart, one of the best tap and soft-shoe dancers on the wheel, ably demonstrated his ability with his imitations of famous well-known steppers.

And did Billie Holmes and Mary Walton stop the show!

13 Girls Are Initiated At Sigma Epsilon Rites

Thirteen girls last night received the formal fourth degree of Sigma Epsilon Sorority at Meridian Mansions. A dance followed the initiation.

Members installed were, Alpha Chapter, Mary Bowman, Florence Riley and Elinor Gaither; Beta Chapter, Charlotte Knode, Phyllis Frisbee; Gamma Chapter, Virginia Magill, Elizabeth Owens, Jane Parker; Delta Chapter, Claire Thompson and Mrs. Mary F. Bennett, and Nu Chapter, Charline Springsguth, Irma Bradley and Eleanor Gioranetti.

Fake Dimes in Church Net Arrest.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Counterfeit dimes in a church collection plate led to the arrest of Peter Smith, 62, of Caliente, Nev.,

GOOD LUCK TOKENS SURROUND PLAYERS

Admirers Also Lavish With Advice to Participants in Bridge Match.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Pink elephants and outside advice came tonight as the second week of Ely Culbertson's and Sidney S. Lenz's pasteboard fight to decide the most effective contract bridge system got underway in the Culbertson apartment.

Ossie Jacoby, Lenz's partner, arrived with a pocket stuffed full of friendly tips that came by mail and telegraph. Among them was one telling him not to let the "Culbertson farcing system worry you."

Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, second in command of the Culbertson camp, went into battle flanked by a regiment of good luck tokens, all sent by admirers. There were eight white and one pink elephants, seven rabbits' feet, one to be placed secretly in her husband's pocket, three chicken wishbones, three four-leaf clovers, one very large wishbone. (Probably from a pelican) and two horse shoes.

Dress Color Criticized.

She also had a four-page letter from a lady in Rochester, N. Y., who practices psychology in odd moments. The lady was disappointed to read that at one session Mrs. Culbertson wore a gray dress—wrong color.

Red, she advised, is the proper stimulant to inspire the best bidding under any system. Deep red roses were suggested, but not, by any means a dress, which she feared might stimulate Lenz and Jacoby playing.

"Lie tense at night and keep your mind on honors," the letter said. The advice about honors was given in the hope that Mrs. Culbertson might break down the timidity of aces, kings, queens and knaves, which, it is presumed, have been going into the Lenz camp with too much regularity.

Mrs. Culbertson has been wearing a deep-red handkerchief right along. She was in black velvet again tonight.

Play 48 Minutes Late.

The match was 48 minutes getting under way tonight. Lenz arrived on time as usual and said: "Let's get going," as he usually does. But Ralph Leibendorfer, Culbertson referee, was late fifteen minutes. Then Culbertson raised the point that Lenz and Jacoby were following the Culbertson system, instead of the "official" system, in the tournament.

Culbertson called a conference of the players and referees behind closed doors. It delayed the start. No announcement was made. There was no protest, only informal discussion of Culbertson's point that Lenz and Jacoby were approaching by suit bids of one, instead of bidding no trump when possible as advised in the "official" system.

First Hand Passed Out.

Hand 184—The first deal in rubber 34, was passed out, none of the players having sufficient strength to bid. It was the second hand passed out in the series. Here it is:

LENZ (North)
S.—K Q 7 5
H.—A 9 7 3
D.—5 2
C.—10 9 4

Culbertson (West—Dealer).	Mrs. Culbertson (East).
S.—A, 9 3	S.—J 10 8 6 4
H.—5, 2	H.—Q J
D.—K 9 7 4,	D.—Q J 10
C.—Q 5 2	C.—A 6 3

JACOBY (South).
S.—2
H.—K 10 8 6 4
D.—A 8 6
C.—K, J 8 7

Jacoby Is Set One.

Lenz went down one on a bid of five spades on hand 186, the only count being 70 below the line for the Culbertsons. Here is the hand:

Lenz (North).
S—A 10 7 6
H—10 8
D—9 7
C—A K J 6 2

Culbertson (West).	Mrs. Culbertson (East, Dealer).
S—Q 2	S—K 9 3
H—K Q J 9 7	H—5 4 2
D—6 5 4	D—Q 10 3
C—Q 10 3	C—9 7 5 4

Jacoby (South).
S—J 8 5 4
H—A 6 3
D—A K J 8 2
C—8

East pass, South one diamond, West one heart, North three clubs, East pass, South three diamonds, West pass, North three spades, East pass, South five spades, all pass.

The opening lead was the heart five.

Cotton Roll Leads In Craps Tourney

Iowa Barbers in Fourth Day of Play to Prove System's Value.

Grinnell, Iowa, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The "cotton roll" system of shooting craps had a 10-point lead over the "African twist" method on the fourth day of play as exponents of the two styles of playing dice today struggled to prove that luck and skill had less to do with success than system.

John Ditzler, a barber, led, 35 to 25, in the ten-day "galloping domino" tourney, over Edward Jantzer, also a wielder of the razor in this college town. Both averred that barbering helped to skill with the ivories, as the cubes needed not only to be flipped by a delicate touch, like a razor, but also behaved better when talked to volubly.

The experts say their styles of imprecations to the hurtling dice are just as important in craps as the varying systems of bidding in bridge.

Publishing Company Termed as Bankrupt

Alleging that the Washington Publishing Company had committed acts of bankruptcy by making payments to certain creditors, three creditors yesterday filed a petition in the District Supreme Court seeking to have the firm adjudged bankrupt.

The creditors are George Abell, a reporter, who claims $150; George A. Lohr, trading as the Commercial Art Bureau, who claims $201.50, and Elizabeth Onativia, a book reviewer, whose claims amount to $300.

Extra Policemen to Report.

Because of the heavy traffic during the Christmas shopping season, extra patrolmen of all precincts have been ordered to report to Capt. W. E. Holmes at the Traffic Bureau for duty in the downtown section of the city. This detail will begin this morning and last until Christmas Eve.

Bridge Tourney Proves We Retain Perspective

—By JOHN J. DALY—

WHILE the world watches the wizards of contract bridge battle for supremacy, two advocates of different dice-throwing schools stage a contest in the Mid-West.

Thus, the celebrated African twist, a method of rolling double sixes, or box-cars, comes into conflict with the old-fashioned cotton roll, a system evolved on the plantations of the South, long years ago.

The dice-throwing contest will occupy the attention of at least one portion of the population for the next ten days. The national champion will be declared at the end of this high-point match—also, the proper method of chaperoning the galloping dominoes.

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ORDINARY persons, untutored in the methods of gambling, seldom realize there is all this artistry in simple games of chance. From now on, no one need plead ignorance. The educational facilities of the country being what they are—radio, press associations and televisions carrying the latest information—every man, woman and child in the Nation will soon learn what is and what is not the proper way of rolling dice, playing African golf.

Here is a simple sample of what makes America great. No other nation on earth has such divertissement. Satisfied, even sated, with the goings-on in grand society, fed-up with the cases occupying the attention of courts of justice, other nations have only horse racing and such like to distract their people from the bustle of everyday life.

America is different. Marathon dancing, rolling peanuts up mountainsides, six-day bicycle racing—and the comic strips serve as exciting influences distracting from real life. Each day brings something new.

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TAKING their cues from the popularity of these all-absorbing pastimes—bridge and dice—advocates of other games are already preparing tournaments.

The horse-shoe pitchers, inactive since spring, now wish to focus the attention of the country on the various holds, or grips, a man may get on the curved irons. Whether quoits or horse-shoes are more scientific is the moot question.

Old-fashioned croquet, played on the lawns when grandma was a girl, has already staged a come-back. Elder statesmen of the courts are getting out the wooden balls and mallets. An indoor tournament is planned in New York and an outdoor demonstration during fiesta week in Los Angeles, with motion picture stars entered.

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PARCHEESI players—one set advocating the old East Indian methods, an outgrowth of patolli, played by the Aztecs, and another force recommending the game perfected in America—announce that they are starting the New Year with a tournament the like of which has never been known in this country or abroad. Cowries will be used instead of dice.

Backgammon, an aristocratic form of dice throwing, has come into a new popularity. It is only natural that exponents of this art, too, should seek honors in the national arena.

While the world at large is involved with a number of problems, ranging all the way from the gold standard to the five-year-plan in Russia, America is still able to sit up and take notice of bridge contests, dice-rolling exhibitions and parcheesi tournaments, which proves something or other; probably that they found dice in the ruins of Carthage.

These few contests are only the beginning, of course. When the winter rolls away, there will undoubtedly be top spinning tournaments and bean-jack championship matches—all to demonstrate the supremacy of a system.

CULBERTSON TEAM CUTS LEAD OF LENZ

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giving him game. Net score Lenz 3,925.

Hand 191. Culbertson made four spades on a contract for two. He had 100 honors. Net score Lenz 3,665.

Hand 192. Jacoby made game at three no trump. Net score Lenz 3,720.

Hand 193. Culbertson succeeded at three no trump, giving him game and rubber. Net score Lenz 3,165.

Rubber 36.

Hand 194. Culbertson made three no trump on a contract for two. Net score Lenz 3,045.

Hand 195. Lenz was doubled at three diamonds and was set five. The Culbertsons gained 1,000 points right then and there. Net score Lenz 2,045.

Hand 196. Culbertson made five spades on a contract for four, giving him game. He had 100 honors. Net score Lenz 1,775.

Hand 197—Lenz made two spades on a contract for one. Net score: Lenz, 1,855.

Hand 198—Jacoby was set two in a three heart contract. Net score: Lenz, 1,755.

Hand 199—Mrs. Culbertson was set one trying a little slam in diamonds. Net score: Lenz, 1,855.

Hand 200—Jacoby was set one in a bid of one no-trump. Net score: Lenz, 1,805.

Hand 201—Culbertson was doubled in a five heart contract and was set one. Net score: Lenz, 2,005.

Hand 202—Jacoby made two no-trump which, with part score previously gave his side game. Net score: Lenz, 2,075.

Hand 203—Mrs. Culbertson bid two spades and made five. Net score, Lenz, 1,865.

Hand 204—Jacoby made four spades on a contract for three. Net score, Lenz, 2,005.

Hand 205—Jacoby was doubled at four hearts and made it, getting the rubber bonus. Net score, Lenz, 2,845.

Hand 206—Culbertson succeeded in a three-heart bid. Net score, Lenz, 2,755.

Hand 207—Mrs. Culbertson made two hearts, which, with the previous score, gave her side game. Net score, Lenz, 2,695.

Hand 208—Mrs. Culbertson won game and rubber by making four no-trump on a contract for three. Net score, Lenz, 1,840.

Rubber 38.

Hand 209—Mrs. Culbertson was set one in a five spade contract. She had 100 honors. Net score, Lenz, 1,790.

Hand 210—On a three notrump contract Mrs. Culbertson made six. Net score, Lenz, 1,535.

Hand 211—Mrs. Culbertson made six notrump again, the contract being only for two. Net score, Lenz, 1,265.

Hand 212—On a four spade contract Mrs. Culbertson made five, giving her side another rubber. Net score, Lenz, 395.

Rubber 39.

Hand 213—Mrs. Culbertson was set one in a four spade contract. Net score, Lenz, 445.

Hand 214—Jacoby was set two at three notrump. Net score, Lenz, 345.

Hand 215—Culbertson made five spades on a contract for four. Net score: Lenz, 175.

Hand 216—Lenz was set two in a three-heart contract. Net score: Lenz, 75.

Hand 217—Culbertson made game and rubber at four hearts. Net score: Culbertsons, plus 745.

Rubber 40.

Hand 218—Lenz was set two in a two-spade contract. Net score: Culbertsons, 845.

Hand 219—Lenz made five clubs and game after being doubled. Net score: Culbertsons, 595.

Hand 220—Lenz fulfilled a three-heart contract. Net score: Culbertsons, 485.

Hand 221—Mrs. Culbertson tried a little slam in hearts, was doubled and went down two. Net score, Culbertsons, 285.

Hand 222—Mrs. Culbertson was set two in a two-heart contract. Net score, Culbertsons, 185.

Hand 223—Culbertson was set two in a three-no-trump contract. Net score, Culbertsons, 85.

Hand 224—Jacoby was set three at a four-heart contract. Net score, Culbertsons, 585.

Hand 225—Jacoby was set one when he tried two hearts. Net score, Culbertsons, 775.

Hand 226—Mrs. Culbertson made four hearts on a bid of three. Net score, Culbertsons, 775.

Hand 227—Lenz made three spades, getting game and the first rubber of the session for his side. Lenz and Jacoby plus 15 points after the final rubber of the session.

Golden Rule Council Elects Mrs. M. Harman

Meeting with Mrs. Cora E. Thompson, deputy state councilor, Golden Rule Council, No. 10, Daughters of America, elected the following officers: Mrs. Mignonette Harman, councilor; Mrs. Bertha Brown, associate councilor; Mrs. Mabel Sudwarth, vice councilor; William L. Sudwarth, associate vice councilor; Miss Harryette Meyer, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Virgie Lyons, conductress; Ivan Gates, warden; Miss Josephine Thornhill, junior past councilor; Mrs. Bessie Hison, associate junior past councilor; Mrs. Ella P. Burnley, inside sentinel; Mrs. Okie Young, trustee; Mrs. Eva Hett, pianist, and John M. Futrell, captain of the drill.

Burroughs Group Asks Funds to Build School

The reappropriation of necessary funds for the erection of an eight-room school building at Twenty-fourth and Randolph streets northeast, was urged last night by the Burroughs Citizens Association at a meeting in the John Burroughs School, Eighteenth and Monroe streets northeast. The sum has been deleted by the Budget Bureau.

The association also urged an increase in the membership of the United States Park Police. Outlying parks and recreation centers are not adequately protected, it was declared. The organization went on record as favoring the zone system for taxicabs.

Miss Backus to Speak On Character Education

Miss Bertie Backus, principal of Alice Deal Junior High School, will speak on "Our Plan for Character Education in the Schools" tonight before the District Parent Teacher Congress at the Wilson Teachers College.

Miss Backus is chairman of the committee on Character Education appointed by Dr. F. W. Ballou, superintendent of schools. A program of Christmas music has been arranged by Miss Cecile P. Clark.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Earle—"Her Majesty, Love," at 11:15 a. m., 1:55, 4:38, 7:20 and 10:11 p. m. Stage shows with Sue Carol and Nick Stuart, in person, at 12:52, 3:37, 6:27 and 9:09 p. m.

Palace—"Corsair," at 11:50 a. m., 2, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m. Stage shows at 1:25, 4, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

Fox—"Good Sport," at 11:59 a. m., 2:18, 4:37, 7:35 and 9:54 p. m. Stage shows at 1:29, 3:48, 6:46 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Secret Service," at 11:21 a. m., 1:27, 3:33, 5:39, 7:45 and 9:15 p. m.

Rialto—"Nice Women," at 12:05, 2:15, 4:15, 6, 7:55 and 9:50 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Age for Love," at 11 a. m., 12:46, 2:32, 4:18, 6:04, 7:50 and 9:38 p. m.

Columbia—"The Big Parade," at 10:15 a. m., 12:25, 2:40, 4:50, 7:05 and 9:20 p. m.

Tivoli—"Way Back Home," at 2:25, 4:10, 6, 7:55 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"Her Majesty Love," at 6:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Arms Lecture Is Tonight.

"Why a Disarmament Conference?" will be the topic of a talk tonight at 8:45 o'clock by Frederick J. Libby at the Jewish Community Center. Mr. Libby is executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War. He will discuss problems confronting the Geneva conference.

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First Vice President Heads Washington Loan & Trust; New Directors Added.

Harry G. Meem, first vice president of Washington Loan & Trust Co., was elected to the presidency of that institution, succeeding the late John B. Larner, at a meeting of the bank's directorate yesterday.

Arthur Peter, a vice president and general counsel, was elected first vice president and general counsel, following Mr. Meem to the former title. Three new members were added to the board. They are Maj. Gen. Charles G. Treat, U. S. A., retired; Charles Carroll Morgan, a local co-manager of G. M.-P. Murphy & Co., investment bankers and member of the New York Stock Exchange, and Alfred H. Lawson, a vice president and real estate oficer of Washington Loan & Trust Co.

The new president, Mr. Meem, has been associated with the company since 1891, when he entered its employ as a runner. He became an officer in 1904 and has successively filled the offices of assistant treasurer and treasurer, becoming a vice president in 1917.

Native of District.

He is a native of the District, being born in Georgetown, where the Meem family has resided since 1756. His father, Peter G. Meem, was also a banker, having been officially connected with the Farmers & Mechanics Bank in its early days.

Mr. Meem is a director and auditor of the Equitable Cooperative Building Association, treasurer of Camp Goodwill and assistant treasurer of the National Press Building Corporation. He came into prominence during the World War in the Liberty loan drives in Washington, during which under his direction the Washington Loan & Trust Co. received one-eighth of the total number of subscriptions to the bonds.

In 1918 Mr. Meem married Miss Louise Hill, of Maryland, and has two daughters, Anne Carroll and Mary Eleanor E. Meem. He is a member of the Chevy Chase Club, Archaeological and National Geographic Societies.

His election is regarded as a deserved tribute to his financial experience and long service. His many friends are extending congratulations and expressing confidence that he will maintain the traditional policy of conservation and progress that has characterized the institution from its establishment in 1889.

Treat Served Overseas.

Maj. Gen. Treat is a graduate of West Point and was commandant of cadets there from 1901 to 1905. He served overseas during the World War in command of the American troops in Italy and received the Distinguished Service Medal. He also saw service in Cuba during the siege of Santiago and was twice detailed to duty afterward at Havana during the period of reconstruction. He retired after 40 years of active service. He is well known in financial and social circles and is a member of the Army and Navy and Chevy Chase clubs and Union League Club of New York. He is also on the board of directors of the Federal Storage Co.

Mr. Morgan, the son of the late Dr. James Dudley Morgan, of this city, is a director of the Federal Storage Co. & Investors of Washington, Inc., and a trustee of Associated Charities. He is also a member of the Metropolitan Club, governor of Chevy Chase Club and a past president of the Bond Club of Washington.

Mr. Lawson has been connected with the company as real estate officer since October, 1923, and was elected a vice president in January, 1930. He was born in Connecticut, but has lived in the District since 1909. Before joining the trust company he was for a number of years with the District Title Insurance Co., of which he continues a director. He is also a director of the National Union Fire Insurance Co., chairman of finance committee, Y. M.-C. A., and a trustee of George Washington University. He holds membership in the Congressional Country and Lions clubs and the Washington Real Estate Board, being a past president of the two latter organizations.

First President of Company.

The first president of Washington Loan & Trust Co. was Brainard H. Warner, who was succeeded in 1894 by John Joy Edson. In 1917, Mr. Edson declined reelection and was elected chairman of the board, which office he still holds. John B. Larner was elected in his stead and served as president until his death November 9.

Other senior officers of the company are Charles H. Doing, vice president in charge of the West End office; Charles R. Grant, vice president and treasurer; William H. Baden, vice president and trust officer and Alfred H. Lawson, vice president and real estate officer. The last published statement of the banking department shows capital assets of $3,500,000 and total resources of nearly $20,000,000.

In addition to those elected yesterday the following are members of the board: John Joy Edson, chairman; John H. Clapp, Frederick V. Coville, Augustus Crane, Floyd E. Davis, L. Whiting Estes, Albert F. Fox, Melville B. Grosvenor, John A. Johnston, S. H. Kauffmann, Carl B. Keferstein, George A. King, J. Leo Kolb, Harry C. Meem, Theodore W. Noyes, A. Chambers Oliphant, John Barton Payne, William E. Pearson, Arthur Peter, Charles Parker Stone, Donald Woodward.

The directors adopted an appropriate resolution upon the death of the late president, presented by a special committee consisting of Messrs. Edson, Noyes, Peter, and Meem, and ordered that an engrossed copy be sent to the family. A suitable tribute will be printed for distribution.

Sugar Council Votes For Peru's Admission

Paris, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Members of the International Sugar Council decided today to admit Peru to the consortium with a quota of 360,000 tons for exports this year and 373,750 tons in succeeding years.

Jugoslavia will be admitted as soon as it fulfils the same obligations affecting production as the present members. The question of limitation of acreage to be planted in sugar will be discussed tomorrow.

England's Note Issue.

London, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—It was announced today that the treasury has agreed to maintain the fiduciary issue (that part of the note issue not covered by gold) at $275,000,000 until January 31. This means that the authorities do not anticipate a large increase in demand for notes during the Christmas shopping period.

HEADS BANK

HARRY G. MEEM.

POLE ASKS PENALTY ON DEFAMING BANKS

Comptroller Also Suggests Law for Liquidation of Solvent Companies.

In his annual report, Comptroller of the Currency John W. Pole, recommends that it be made a penal offense for any person maliciously to make or repeat any false statement imputing insolvency or financial unsoundness of any bank, trust company or building and loan association in the District, or tending to cause runs on such institutions.

Another important recommendation provides that any solvent financial institution in the District under supervision of the Comptroller be permitted to go into voluntary liquidation and be closed by a vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock, in a manner similar to the method now prescribed for voluntary liquidation of national banks.

In making this recommendation, Comptroller Pole states the present law as to District banking corporations is very cumbersome, in that it requires a receiver to be appointed by a court and leads to reluctance by bankers in dissolving institutions in this manner, due to the fear of public misunderstanding.

Effect on Banks.

"Thus," he states, "there are in existence in the District a number of institutions whose business has been absorbed by others, but which have not been completely terminated as to corporate existence."

Another recommendation deals with foreign corporations and corporations organized under the District code doing a banking business here. It would require them within a reasonable time, to be fixed by his office, to provide for a double liability on the shares of their stock in the manner required by law for national banks.

Request is renewed for legislation giving the comptroller authorization to make regulations governing savings banks and trust companies doing a banking business in the District and providing imposition of a penalty for their enforcement. These regulations would be limited so that they would not place restrictions upon such banks which are not imposed by law or regulation on national banks.

Use of Word "Bank."

Another law would prohibit the use of words "bank" or "trust company" by District firms, copartnerships, companies or corporations not doing a banking or fiduciary business under supervision of his office, and the use of such words in titles hereafter granted or sought for utilization by the foregoing organizations doing or proposing to do such business here except with the approval of his office.

Another recommendation is for a law prohibiting any building and loan association from doing business in the District, or maintaing an office here, without approval of his office, and providing that any violation of such law constitute a punishable offense. Prohibition of any corporation from doing a banking business here unless organized in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1901, as amended, or organized under the national banking act, is also recommended.

Total capital, deposits and resources of the 12 national banks, 5 loan and trust companies, 22 savings banks and 24 building and loan associations of the District at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, are shown by the report to have been respectively $23,328,000, $325,069,000 and $418,172,000.

National Banks in Order.

Those of the national banks were, in the same order, $11,175,000, $137,620,000 and $188,790,000; those of the trust companies, $9,400,000, $74,311,000 and $102,171,000 and those of the savings banks $2,753,000, $42,894,000 and $49,219,000. Deposits do not include amounts due banks.

Resources of the 24 building and loan associations operating locally under supervision of the comptroller's office totaled $77,992,000 and exceeded by $6,363,000 those of the same number on June 30, 1930. Loans which aggregated $74,365,000, showed an increase in the year of $6,222,000. Installment payments on shares increased from $64,480,000 to $70,244,000.

Nineteen of the associations operate under the permanent plan and five under the serial. Total membership was 79,222 as compared to 74,272 in 1930. Of this total in the current year, the numbers borrowing and nonborrowing were 21,883 and 57,339 respectively. The total deposits of the associations, $70,244,000, represent share payments mainly, the report notes.

Warner Brothers Fix Common's Value at $5

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The stockholders of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., in annual meeting today approved the proposal for the establishment of a $5 stated value for the corporation's common stock.

Approval of this proposal gives the corporation a surplus of about $60,000,000 compared to the present earned surplus of about $225,000.

New Hampshire Bank Closes.

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The Guaranty Trust Co. was closed today by Bank Commissioner Willard D. Rand because of the alleged misappropriation of funds by one of the institution's officers. Joseph A. Vaillantcourt, president of the bank, said John J. O'Connell, its treasurer, had confessed that he lost $30,000 of the bank's funds in stock transactions.

CAPITAL BANKS SEEK EXTRA YULE CLOSING

Clearing House Approves Move to Add 2 Saturdays as 1931 Holidays.

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

At a meeting of the Washington, D. C., Clearing House Association yesterday, a resolution was passed expressing approval of legislation which would make December 26 and January 2, legal holidays in the District this year.

This action would permit banks, closed on Christmas and New Year's days, which fall on Fridays this year, remaining closed until the Mondays following, instead of reopening for the usual half day on the Saturdays following the holidays.

Hugh Bancroft, outstanding figure in American financial journalism, will deliver an address on current economic problems to the members of the Bond Club of Washington at the monthly luncheon to be held at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Hotel Carlton.

Financial Press Head.

Mr. Bancroft is president of the Financial Press Companies of America whose publications include the Wall Street Journal, the Boston News Bureau, the Philadelphia Financial Journal, Barron's Weekly, the Dow-Jones News Service and the Pacific Coast division of the Wall Street Journal. His organization, specializing on national and international financial news, blankets the United States and covers important sections of foreign territory.

The monthly luncheon meetings of the Bond Club of Washington are watched closely by Washington financial organizations, because the list of speakers is chosen with a keen sense of timeliness. At last month's session, the organization was given an inside picture of the railway situation by Dr. Julius H. Parmalee, director of the Bureau of Railway Economics. Confidential reports of his statement of facts and his forecasts of the future for American railway corporations were carried over private wires to the biggest banking institutions in the Nation.

Similarly, Mr. Bancroft has a story to tell that will prove absorbingly interesting to all dealers in securities. At future sessions during the coming year, dominant Government officials and outstanding experts in every department of America's financial life will have facts to tell the bond men about up-to-the-minute situations in the vitally important developments in this country's battle back to normal prosperity.

Bancroft Replaces Barron.

Mr. Bancroft, who is an economic realist, stepped into the shoes of the late Clarence W. Barron, a colossus in his field, and is carrying on in an enlarged way, adjusted to modern markets, the work conceived and initiated by Barron, with whose publications he has been associated for a quarter of a century. He is a lawyer as well as an editor and business expert. Following his graduation from Harvard, where he rowed on the crew, he became assistant district attorney of Boston.

A short time ago the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. set up an exhibit of various instruments and devices used in furnishing the many types of telephone service supplied in Washington, in order to make it possible for all its employes to see them in actual operation.

In doing this, it gathered together what is probably the largest collection of working telephone apparatus that has been assembled for display purposes, with the result that considerable public interest was shown in the exhibit, and it had a number of visitors. Because of this interest it has decided to reopen the exhibition for the public during the evenings of December 15, 16 and 17.

Directors of the United States Savings Bank have just declared their regular quarterly dividend of 7½ per cent, payable December 31.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Arrangements have been made for the sale of a New York Curb Exchange membership at $41,500, a decrease of $500 from the previous sale.

J. U. Anderson, formerly treasurer of Republic Steel Corporation, has been elected secretary and treasurer of National Fireproofing Corporation.

W. J. Pentland, president of Dominion Stores, Ltd., said that the company will continue to pay its dividend in terms of United States currency so long as a wide disparity exists between the value of the Canadian and American dollar. He explained that the extra dividend of 30 cents a share recently declared is being made out of surplus.

Railway Express Agency is inaugurating December 16 reductions in air express rates which in some cases amount to in excess of 50 per cent from the old schedules. This will be the first reduction in rates made by the company, which has been engaged in transportation of air freight since 1927.

Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. sales for the four weeks ended December 5 totaled $17,114,181, a decrease of 14.4 per cent from $19,998,707 reported for the corresponding period last year. The average number of stores in operation for the period was 4,886, a decrease of 5.4 per cent from 5,167 units in operation during the like period of 1930.

Organization of a protective committee for holders of 6 per cent, 15-year secured gold bonds, due 1942, of the Electric Public Utilities Co. was announced by L. I. Schimberg, of the investment banking firm of Schimberg, Trahan & Co. The company is a subsidiary of Empire Public Service Co.

Stockholders of Consolidated Lead & Zinc Co. have approved the sale of assets, with the exception of $85,000 in cash, to the Eagle Picher Mining & Smelting Co., a subsidiary of Eagle Picher Lead Co., in exchange for 80,000 shares of Eagle Picher stock.

Plans for the consolidation of the commercial banking business of the American Express Bank & Trust Co. with the Chase National Bank were ratified at special meetings of stockholders of the American Express Bank & Trust Co. and the Equitable Trust Co., both of which are Chase National Bank affiliates. Arrangements for consolidation of the trust business of the American Express Bank & Trust Co. with that of the Equitable Trust Co. also were approved. It is expected that the physical consolidation will be effected Saturday, December 19.

Heiress Bride, 15, Wins Father Over

Criminal Charge Threats Dropped, Couple Goes on Honeymoon.

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—A 15-year-old heiress bride's love for her 29-year-old widower husband today won for them their right to live together and they departed for an unannounced destination to continue a much-interrupted honeymoon.

Criminal charges brought against the husband, Davis T. Pickerell, by the girl's father, John C. Barclay, were dismissed after their respective attorneys had held a long consultation.

At the same time, Barclay's threat to institute annulment proceedings faded as the couple sought a hideaway because, they said, they were "sick and tired of publicity." Spaulding Fraser, counsel for Barclay, said the father would not seek an annulment and had made it plain to his daughter Beatrice, she is welcome to return to her home as long as she doesn't bring her husband along.

Canada Has Not Acted On Gold, Bennett Says

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, said tonight regarding rumors that Canada would go off the gold standard: "You can say authoritatively no action has been taken in any manner, shape or form, nor has the matter been discussed since my return."

He spoke after a meeting of cabinet council. Mr. Bennett returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to England.

Miss Addams Reported Making Good Progress

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Continued progress was seen today in the condition of Jane Addams, Chicago peace advocate, who Saturday underwent an abdominal operation at Johns-Hopkins Hospital here. At 6 o'clock tonight the following bulletin was issued:

"Miss Addams had a comfortable day and is progressing satisfactorily."

Grain 'Collections' Increase in Russia

Moscow Denies Reports Stocks for Exporting Diminished.

Moscow, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Grain collections for 1931, meaning the total stocks after rural needs have been filled, were officially announced today to have exceeded the amount for last year, when upward of 800,000,000 bushels reached government storehouses.

The announcement was not accompanied by any figures on the number of bushels collected, or to what extent last year's collections were surpassed. It merely added that the collections had reached 84.4 per cent of the plan on December 10, and that the whole program would be fulfilled by the end of December.

This information was deemed to refute reports abroad that the amount of wheat available for export from this country was considerably diminished. Such reports were regarded by foreign observers here as a great exaggeration, notwithstanding the intended increase in the home consumption of grain.

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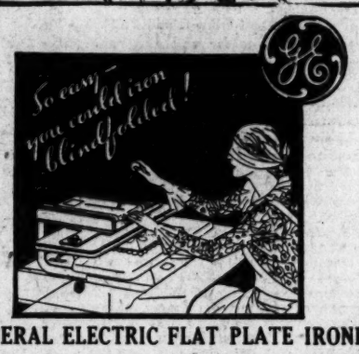

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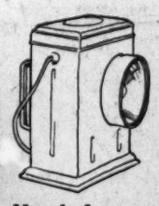

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MEEHAN, TIRED OF "BIG TIME" FOOTBALL, RETIRES

Seasons of High-Pressure And Frenzied Programs Are Decried by Coach

Will Go Back to Desk as Official of Contracting Firm.

Would Coach Only at Small College for Fun of Game.

By EDWARD J. NEIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—"Chick" Meehan, the dynamic little fellow who answered a university's call seven years ago for a "big league" football team and all the fame that goes with it, is back at his vice president's desk in a prominent contracting firm, thoroughly disillusioned.

"I'll never coach college football on a big time basis again," he said today. "I'm through with big gates, high pressure, terrific schedules. I'm sick and tired of driving boys, whippnig them into frenzies with everything but lashes, seeing them crack from nothing but exhaustion near the end of the season. That's not football, the game. I'll never be a party to that again. I have no offers and expect none."

Elevated N. Y. U. From Unknown.

And so, after seven years in which he lifted New York University from an unknown to a national football power, that is the reaction now of the coach who came down from Syracuse with a brilliant playing and coaching record under instructions to build mighty elevens and today is president of the Football Coachers Association.

He produced such heroes as the giant Al Lassman, whose death from drowning was linked with a football injury from which he never recovered; Ken Strong, and the late Ed Hill, accidentally shot to death. In seven years the Violets he turned violent won 49 games against the strongest opposition, lost 15, tied 4.

But the university's policy changed about a year ago. Just a few days ago, with the question of renewing Meehan's contract causing a fierce undercover war among the university authorities, the Daily News, student paper, made this demand:

"We do not want Mr. Meehan because Mr. Meehan stands for a university policy of 'big time' football, with all its corollary evils, recruiting of players, lavish entertainment of prospects, subsidization of athletes, athletic scholarship funds, physical punishment for delinquents, and general drafting of students into universities for the sole purpose of playing football."

Scholarships Reduced.

Yesterday Meehan announced that he desired "no consideration be given to the renewal" of his contract calling for an $18,000 a year salary.

Last August, before there was any suspicion elsewhere of friction at N. Y. U., Alan Gould, Associated Press sports editor, carried in his "sports slants" column, a prediction from authoritative sources that Meehan would not return next year, inasmuch as his coaching appropriation had been cut, athletic scholarships reduced from 12 to 4, his authority greatly curtailed, and friction greatly increased.

"Someday I may coach again," Meehan said today, "but it will be for the fun of the thing, somewhere where football is not a business. I'll have the boys around me, living with me, playing with me, in a small school somewhere. We'll have minstrel shows and rallies and spirit. And we'll have real teams without pressure and worry over gate receipts."

Resignation Accepted; New Grid Policy at N. Y. U. Outlined.

Limiting of Freshman Activity and Spring Drills Planned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—John F. (Chick) Meehan's resignation as head coach of foot ball at New York University was accepted today by Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, chancellor of the university.

"The decision of Mr. Meehan, removing his name from consideration by the board of athletic control in making a new contract for the position of head coach of foot ball at New York University, brings to an amicable termination the uncertainty and speculation which has been abroad the past few weeks," Chancellor Brown said.

In announcing the acceptance of Meehan's resignation which was tendered yesterday, Dr. Brown also announced a new athletic policy effective as of September, 1931. It follows:

The minimizing of the importance and the shortening of the duration of spring football practice, looking forward to its possible final elimination.

Freshman Activity Limited.

The barring of all freshmen from preliminary football practice; the shortening of the freshman football season, affecting both the period of practice and the actual playing schedule.

The shortening of the duration of the fall preliminary football practice to a period of not more than two weeks prior to the regular opening of the regular academic year.

The continuance of the present policy of having all publicity in regard to both intercollegiate and intramural sports handled by the university's bureau of public information, as has been the case for the past three years.

The elimination of all organized recruiting and subsidizing as such terms have been understood popularly.

Budgetary System Planned.

The reorganization of our athletic accounting system, based upon a complete manual of accounts which permits of the establishment of a complete budgetary system of financial control.

The continuance of the present policy of giving every possible support and encouragement to the further development of our intramural sports program, which has shown tremendous growth during the past five or six years despite the very definite handicap of limited facilities.

Fordham to Continue With Football Team

New York, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Fordham University will continue football, it was announced today, simultaneously with reports from a hospital that John Szymanski, injured player, was recovering. It had been feared if Szymanski died, as did his teammate, Con Murphy, that football would have been abolished.

Donie Bush Drops Plan To Buy Toledo Club

Chicago, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—President Thomas J. Hickey, of the American Association, was advised today that Donie Bush, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, and W. E. Clauer, of Indianapolis, had dropped their plans for the purchase of the Toledo franchise. Lauer formerly was secretary of the Indianapolis Club in the American Association. Wade Killifer, formerly connected with the Mission Club of the Pacific Coast League, remains in the field as a bidder.

Competitive Wrestling Impossible, Is Finding

Chicago, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Gen. Clinin in his annual report of the Illinois Athletic Commission today said the commission had found it impossible to resurrect wrestling as a competitive sport.

"After two years of labor with this object in view," Gen. Clinnin said "the commission has decided that it is impossible to bring the various wrestling groups into open competition, and adopted a resolution whereby wrestling permits would be granted for exhibitions only.

"The public must understand when they attend wrestling exhibitions, they are paying for entertainment features and not attending bonafide contests."

TIRED OF GAME

"CHICK" MEEHAN

Head of College Traces Grid Ills To His Fellows

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Frederick B. Robinson, president of the College of the City New of York, today placed responsibility for overemphasis in college football upon his fellow executives.

"Any honest and courageous president who puts his foot down can determine just what will take place in his institution," Dr. Robinson said in a statement. He charged that many of his fellows, "in a misguided desire to advertise their institutions and to glory in the fame of a victorious football team" had winked at practices "wholly detrimental to the ethical standards of gentlemen and scholars."

He does not advocate the abolition of football. It is a fine sport, he said, and needed, as are other physical contact games, in the complete education of a young man. Injuries and deaths, such as the large toll of this year, can be decreased by a proper supervision and further rules governing play, he believes.

"It has not yet been demonstrated that football is inherently so dangerous that no method of play is safe and that consequently the game should be abandoned," he said.

"But," he continued, "the match of greater intellectual and moral significance is the professionalizing of the game," and on that ground Dr. Robinson calls his fellow presidents to stand and deliver.

Kid Berg Knocks Out French Lightweight

London, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Jack (Kid) Berg, British lightweight, won on a technical knockout from the Frenchman, Baudry, in the fifth round of their bout in Albert Hall tonight. Baudry, who had been warned twice for hitting low, suffered a sprained shoulder and had to retire.

Three Trojans Chosen By Notre Dame Team

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—For a very good reason, Southern California placed three of its stars on Notre Dame's all-opponent football team for 1931. The three, Baker, Mohler and Arbelbide, were big factors in halting Notre Dame's great victory march this fall.

The team, selected by Notre Dame coaches, scouts and players for the official football review of the university: Briley, Drake, left end; Riley, Northwestern, left tackle; Baker, Southern California, left guard; Daugherty, Pittsburgh, center; Underwood, Navy, right guard; Price, Army, right tackle; Arbelbide, Southern California, right end; Mohler, Southern California, quarter back; Stecker, Army, left half; Rentner, Northwestern, right half; Perina, Pennsylvania, full back.

Three Schools Quit Dixie College Body

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 14 (A.P.). The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association lost three members at the opening of its annual meeting here today and received four applications for membership.

The resignation of three Alabama colleges, Birmingham-Southern and Howard, of Birmingham, and Spring Hill, of Mobile, were accepted without comment. The three are members of the Dixie Conference, an organization formed a year ago of S. I. A. A. members.

The institutions seeking membership today were, Morehead Teachers College and Union College, both of Ky.; Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and Furman University. The first three were placed on the customary year's probation. Furman's petition was for readmission as it resigned two years ago. Action on its petition was temporarily deferred.

GOLF POSTPONED.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Qualifying play in the Pinehurst Country Club's season members' golf tournament was postponed today until tomorrow because of rain.

Dodgers May Purchase Franchise of Atlanta

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Dave Driscoll, secretary of the Brooklyn National League Club, said today the Dodgers were considering an offer to purchase the Atlanta Club of the Southern Association.

"There is nothing definite about it right now," he told the Associated Press. "In fact, the Atlanta owners have not yet set a price, but they have indicated a willingness to sell and we have it under consideration."

The Dodgers also were reported to have been negotiating for the purchase of the Jersey City Club of the International League. Their only minor league "farm" at present is Hartford, of the Eastern League.

Miller Beats Perlick On Judge's Decision

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Ray Miller, Chicago lightweight veteran, gained a close judge's decision over Herman Perlick, of Kalamazoo, in a 10-round bout at the St. Nicholas Arena tonight. Miller weighed 134½ pounds; Perlick, 141.

Perlick had all the better of the early going, rocking Miller repeatedly with hard rights to the head. Miller came back strong in the middle rounds, hurting Perlick badly with left hooks in the fifth, sixth and seventh rounds, but the Kalamazoo battler rallied in the eighth and nearly floored Miller with one hard right. Miller won the ninth round easily but Perlick held him even in the tenth. There was some booing when the decision was announced.

SHADE SHOP TO PLAY

The Shade Shop unlimited basket ball team will clash with the Virginians tonight at 8 o'clock in the Washington and Lee High School gymnasium. All members of the Shade Shop team are requested to report at Fifth and C streets northeast, at 7 p. m.

Debut Tonight For Hilltop Quintet

Coach Mesmer Sends G. U. Five Against Mt. St. Mary's.

Lynch, Capital Youth, With Invaders; Play at Tech Gym.

GEORGETOWN'S newly organized varsity basket ball team coached by Freddy Mesmer, who has reinstalled the professional style of play that disappeared from Hilltop with the departure of Elmer Ripley three years ago, will receive its initial test of the season tonight in Tech High School gymnasium, where it will meet Mount St. Mary's from Emmitsburg.

The Hilltop's outlook for the opening game is beclouded by uncertainty which arises from the fact that most of Mesmer's pupils are comparative novices in procourt methods. While a definite improvement has been noted in practices, it is a mater of conjecture concerning the exact capabilities of the team.

Lynch, Washington Boy, On Team.

Mount St. Mary's annually turns out a basket ball team that furnishes stout opposition for any rival and, according to reports, the 1931 edition is no exception. Joe Lynch, a Washington native, is the star of the Mountaineers. He doubtless will endeavor to show his best before a home-town crowd.

The varsity contest will be preceded by a game between the Georgetown Freshmen and Western High School, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The major attraction will start about an hour later.

Mesmer's starting line-up will present Capt. Dick King at one of the forwards. King is the lone letterman of the group. Jack Crowley, a junior who remained out of the competition last winter on account of illness, will hold down one of the guard positions. Three sophmores will appear in the other berths, namely, Jim Murphy, center; Bill Connors, forward, and Joe O'Neill, guard.

Mesmer Would Try Players.

Mesmer is hopeful of securing a chance to give most of his squad some action tonight, but this will be denied him unless the starting quintet gains a sizeable lead. Tommy Carolan, crack guard of last year's freshmen, and Vernon Murphy, a forward of the 1930-1931 varsity, will be ready to hop into the fray at the first opportunity.

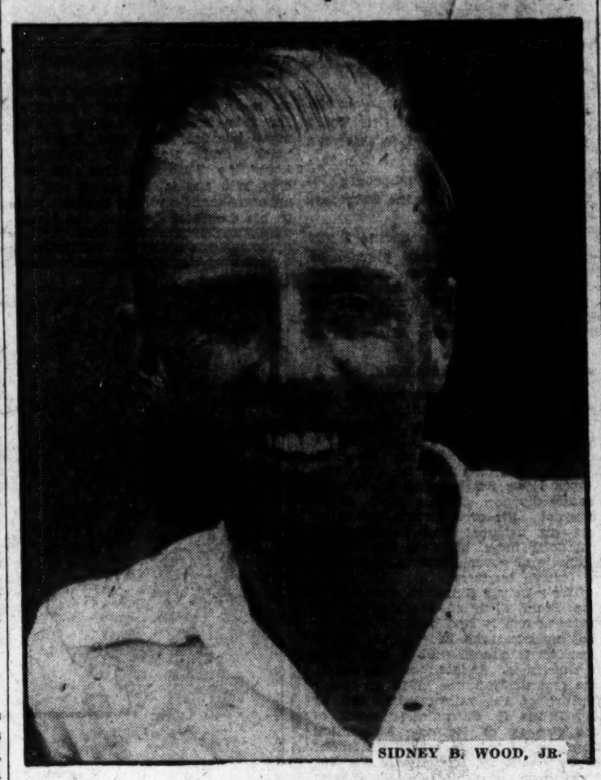
This is the first of eight collegiate court games here this week. George Washington makes its debut tomorrow night, engaging Shenandoah College on the G. W. floor. Columbus will open its campaign Thursday night, playing Shenandoah at Takoma-Silver Spring High School. Catholic, which played two games in New York last week, will pry the lid off its home campaign tomorrow in a game with Maryland State Normal. The famous Duke University Blue Devils will invade the city Friday for games with Georgetown that night and Catholic Saturday night.

Giants With G. W. Quintet.

For its inaugural George Washington will have a pair of the tallest players ever seen on a Capital collegiate court. They are Werden "Lanky" Parrack, 6-foot-4 forward, and Ralph Hertzler, a center of the same height. Forrest Burgess, last year's local college scoring leader, will perform in the other forward position, and Arthur Zahn and John Olverson will do guard duty. Parrack and Hertzler hail from the Middle West.

Nine members of the football squad of Catholic University reported yesterday for practice with the Cardinal tossers, coached by Forrest Cotton. Two of them, Bingo Flynn, center, and Bus Sheary, guard, are expected to appear in the line-up tomorrow night against Maryland State Normal. The others are Tom Whelan, forward, and Lloyd Stafford, Ray Howe, John Oliver, John Jankowski, Whitey Ambrose and Fred Guarnieri, all guards.

Wood Assails U. S. Captain For Davis Cup Leadership



SIDNEY B. WOOD, JR.

Says Hardy Berated Him Undeservedly in Match in England; Denies He Is Through as International Player.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Friction on the last United States Davis Cup tennis squad, which may have contributed to its unsuccessful play in the interzone final against England, was disclosed today by Sidney B. Wood, jr., 19-year-old member of the team, in an attack on its captain, Samuel Hardy.

Wood, answering a recent article by Hardy in which the latter suggested Wood was hardly of international caliber and should not be considered for the team next year, charged the captain with severely criticizing him during his match with H. M. "Bunny" Austin, instead of encouraging him.

"Had you been in the locker room of the Stade Roland Garros in Paris, during the rest period of my match against Austin (Austin two sets, I one)" Wood wrote to the editor of the magazine Tennis, "and overheard my captain telling me, with a lack of control surely to be regretted in one supposed to lead and encourage his players, that I was no good, that I looked like a fool on the court and that I had no chance to win—had you heard all this, you would understand why I can employ invective toward my former captain."

Hardy in his article suggested that Wood not be considered for another Davis Cup squad until he had reached the finals of a national championship or some similar event. Wood points out that he won the Wimbledon title.

"I don't really know," he continued, "whether or not Wimbledon is considered an event similar to a national championship, but my captain evidently regards it as otherwise."

Admits He Was "Head Goat."

Wood admits he was the "head goat" in this year's Davis Cup play, where England eliminated the United States in the interzone, with Sidney losing both his matches, and said that at first he read scathing reports

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Real All-American Team in Panama

Balboa High Soccer Team Wins Championship of Canal Zone.

Special to The Washington Post.

Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 14.—In the general rush to name and digest the several hundred All-Americans, it would not be wise to forget a real All-American team, situated 2,500 miles from the center of the United States.

It is the Balboa High School soccer team, recent winners of the scholastice soccer championship of the zone. Balboa beat Cristobal High's team in the final series, three games to two, after losing the first two games.

Its members, for the most part, are sons of first American settlers in this region, the pioneering engineers of canal fame. Bulwarks of the team are James Salterio, William Cochet, George Walker, Jack Brown, James Manales, Caleb Clement, Joe Salterio, Moises de la Pena, Michal Dew, Francis Sherlock, manager; Paul Kunsel, Arthur Salterio, Jerome Durfee, Les Clarke, Jack Dombrosky, Stanwood Specht, and Walter Judson.

Cue Champ Loses Second Title Game

Rudolph, Beaten by Lauri, 125 to 83, Drops Down to Fourth Place.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—The figure "2" was prominent in play of the world's pocket billiard championship tournament today. Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, defending champion, suffered his second defeat of the tourney, while Robert Lindblom, of Seattle, West Coast champion, won his second victory.

Onofrio Lauri, Brooklyn violinist, set down Rudolph, 125 to 83, in 11 innings, and Al Miller, of Racine, Wis., fell before Lindblom by the same score in 15 innings.

The defending champion slipped down to fourth place in the standings through his defeat. Marcel Camp, Detroit youngster, had taken his measure in the first upset early in the tournament. Rudolph appeared to be in bad form today and had difficulty controlling the balls. His best run was 27, while Lauri amassed 44 in the seventh inning for his highest.

Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, won the first night match, defeating Spencer Livsey, of Los Angeles, 125 to 120 in 21 innings. Allen had a high run of 39 and Livsey one of 40.

In the other night game Frank Taberski, of Schenectady N. Y., fell before Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, 125 to 11, in the second upset of the day.

SOUTH AFRICA WINS.

Newcastle, N. S. W., Dec. 14 (A.P.). South Africa's touring cricket team today defeated the eleven from the combined counties of New South Wales by 163 points.

South Africa's total was 248 and 289 for four wickets declared, an aggregate of 537. Combined counties had 155 and 219, aggregate 374.

N. Y. U. Squealing on Pal By Permitting Meehan to Resign Post Under Cloud

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Special to The Washington Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Daily News, the student paper of New York University, which might be called the Daily Serpent's Tooth, demanded the removal from his job of Chick Meehan, the football coach, who by his own methods, elevated New York U. from the bush-league class in football to major-league rating. The Daily News said Mr. Meehan stands for such evils as the recruiting of players, lavish entertainment of prospects, subsidies and the infliction of physical punishment on delinquents.

Except for the item of the physical punishment of delinquents, which has an interesting sound and would have been elaborated into a separate story if the editors of the Daily News had had good journalistic sense, this always has been the popular understanding of the football system at New York U. during Mr. Meehan's regime.

Methods Accepted By University.

It is hardly news. He was brought in during the boom-time to produce famous football teams and draw big gate receipts, and the university accepted him and his methods and became a partner in such crimes as he may have committed against the ideal of amateurism with full knowledge of what he was doing.

But the Daily News stops short in indicting Mr. Meehan alone because, if what he has done is wrong, then the president of the university should not have let him do such things. And if the president didn't know what he was doing, it was, nevertheless, part of his job to know, considering that the football team was the most famous department of the school and one of its great financial interests. Lowell, of Harvard, knows what the Harvard athletic department is doing.

But there is no question that the university gave consent to Mr. Meehan's methods, and, if his methods were evil, willingly accepted the wage aof shame.

Origin of Attack Under Suspicion.

There is reason to suspect that the Daily News was not the original author of the attack on Mr. Meehan. He has been receiving a big salary, popularly supposed to be $18,000 a year, and now that he has had a bad season and his contract is expiring it is natural that the jealousy of the academic side should become active again.

This is a familiar situation in such cases. An authority on college journalism informs me that persons wishing to break into the adult press with ideas which might not be acceptable on direct suggestion quite often achieve the desired result by dropping them into students' publi-

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Ten of 1889 All-Americans Survive; Interested in Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Plunging grid stars may have been hardier in the old days. At least the members of Walter Camp's first "All-America" football team in 1889, ten of whom survive, are still able to take a lively interest in the game.

The United Press inquired about the fate of these sturdy pigskin pioneers today in connection with the current controversy over the benefits or harm of collegiate football to participants.

It is impossible to judge what, if any, financial or business benefits the 1889 All-Americans derived from the game, but it is evident that football did not harm members of the group physically.

The first All-America, with present occupations and residences of the players follows: Arthur J. Cumnock, Harvard, end, deceased; Hector Cowan, Princeton, tackle, retired, Hobart, N. Y.; John Samuel Cranston, Harvard, guard, insurance broker, Boston; William James George, Princeton, center, retired, West Palm Beach, Fla.; W. W. (Pudge) Heffelinger, Yale, guard, retired, Minneapolis; Charles O. Gill, Yale, tackle, retired, Orwell, Vt.; A. A. Stagg, Yale, end, athletic director, Chicago; Edgar Allan Poe, Princeton, quarter back, lawyer, Baltimore; James Parrish Lee, Harvard, half back, lawyer, New York; Roscoe H. Channing, Princeton, half back, mining executive, New York; K. L. (Snake) Ames, Princeton, full back, publisher, Chicago.

Only four of the first all-America group continued their association with football after graduation and of

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Boxing in Illinois Is Still Million-Dollar Enterprise

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Boxing felt the blight of general business conditions in Illinois in 1931, but the sport still was a million-dollar industry.

Gen. John V. Clinnin, chairman of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, in his annual report today, revealed that, although gate receipts fell off nearly a quarter of a million dollars, compared with 1930, the sport drew $1,004,332.60, as against $1,246,868.20 for the previous year. This shows a shrinkage in gate receipts of $242,535.60. The attendance figures for 1931 were 424,219, showing a falling off of 219,363 compared to a year ago, when the total attendance was 643,582.

Gen. Clinnin's report, which covers the year from December 1, 1930, to December 1, 1931, showed that the State was enriched $104,904.61 in revenue from State tax on gate receipts, license fees, and fines.

Two world championship battles were fought in Chicago within the year. Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion, successfully defended his crown against Jack (Kid) Berg, of England, and Christopher (Bat) Battalino turned back the featherweight challenge of Earl Mastro, of Chicago.

These two bouts, although championship affairs, failed to draw the most money. The honor for drawing the largest gate went to Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, in his battle with King Levinsky, the reformed fish peddler of Chicago. These two spectacular warriors drew a paid attendance of 19,244 with gate receipts of

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Cox's Steady Golf Beats Von Elm

"Business Man" Bows by 6 and 5 Margin in Coast Final.

Brooklyn Golfer Adds to Lead in Last Round of Play.

By RUSSELL NEWLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Maintaining a steady although not spectacular pace, Wiffy Cox, of Brooklyn, took the measure of George Von Elm, Los Angeles "business man" golfer, 6 and 5 today to win the 36-hole final of the $7,500 national match play open championship.

The tall campaigner from the East, who won the last North and South open title and was a member of the American Ryder Cup Team, started out today with a 5-up lead on the second half of the match, postponed from yesterday because of rain.

His lead was never threatened. At the end of the first nine today, the twenty-seventh hole of the match, Von Elm had won back a hole to cut his opponent's lead to 4 up. Cox made it 5 up again at the twenty-ninth and clinched the match on the thirty-first with a par 5 to Von Elm's 6.

Cox Conquered Elements.

Cox conquered bad weather and a slow course yesterday to turn in a 74, two over par. Von Elm had an approximate 80 for the round. Heavy rains flooded the fairways, while water entirely surrounded some greens and hid the cups from view. Faced with such conditions, tournament officials postponed the second half of play until today.

Both Von Elm and Cox had difficulty today with the slow greens and the golf was of practically even caliber. On the nineteenth hole, Von Elm missed a 4-foot putt for a half, after Cox had left the door open by failing to drop one of the same length.

Cox carried the 6-up lead until the twenty-first, which Von Elm won with a par 4. The twenty-second also went to the Los Angeles player, with a par 3. Cox's par 4 on the twenty-fourth made the count 5-up in his favor again but Von Elm reduced the lead when he sank a 60-foot chip shot for a birdie 3 on the twenty-seventh.

Von Elm was out in 39, four over par, to Cox's 40.

Victory Brings Cox $1,540.

As a result of his victory, Cox received $1,540.00 while Von Elm receipted for $1,027. Leo Diegel, of Agua Caliente, Mex., 1930 winner of the tournament, and Billy Burke, of Greenwich, Conn., national open champion, each received $308 as third round losers.

Another of the more prominent entrants, Gene Sarazen, of Great Neck, Long Island, a former national open title holder, was eliminated in the first round. He drew down $103. Horton Smith, Missouri star who fractured his wrist in an automobile accident after winning medal honors, was forced to default in the first round.

CARDS.

Par, out.....	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4—35
Par, in.....	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4—37—72

YESTERDAY.

Cox, out.....	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4—37
Cox, in.....	4	5	3	5	2	4	5	4	5—37—74
Von Elm, out.	5	5	4	3	4	5	3	5	5—39
Von Elm, in...	4	6	3	6	4	4	6	3	5—41—80

TODAY.

Cox, out	5	4	5	4	4	4	6	4	4—40
Cox, in.....	4	4	4	5					
Von Elm, in..	6	4	4	3	4	5	6	4	3—39
Von Elm, in....	4	5	4	6					

Herrera Wins; Batters Massey for Decision

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Tony Herrera, Chicago, Mexican lightweight, battered Lew Massey, of Philadelphia, about the ring tonight to win a judge's decision in the feature ten round bout of the Arena fight card. The victor held a 3½-pound advantage.

Both battlers mixed head and body blows all the way. Neither gained a knockdown although on several occasions hefty swings to the jaw had both men groggy.

Herrera kept peppering a fast left to the head and early in the fray opened a cut over Massey's left eye. He kept working on the wound but was unable to make the Philadelphian quit.

Massey's last loss was to Johnny Ladick, who recently was defeated in Pittsburgh by Herrera.

U. S. BIKE CHAMP DIES.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Arthur Rose, 19-year-old champion sprint cyclist, died at his home in the Bronx today of pneumonia.

Rose was the national amateur bicycling sprint champion for 1931, and held the world's amateur record for the half mile. He made this record in 53 2-5 seconds on May 24.

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

IF it were not for the fact that he had been paid $18,000 per annum during most of his seven-year term as head coach, Chick Meehan could register a just claim of base ingratitude on the part of New York University, which haggled so much over the renewal of his contract that Meehan deemed it best to resign.

New York U. has been mean to Meehan in many ways. Long before his seven-year incumbency had run its string this fall, Meehan had transformed the institution from a one-flight-up college, as far as football was concerned, into a ranking member of the gridiron's elite, respected not alone for the caliber of its teams, but for its magnetism at the gate and importance as Eastern and national title contender.

Seven years ago, before Meehan was enticed from Syracuse with the bait of a bountiful contract, New York U.'s Violets were a comparative nonentity in the football world, seemingly born to blush unseen and waste their efforts in fourth-class competition. They dared not hope to compete for attendance with Columbia or Fordham and the thousands who journeyed each Saturday to New Haven and Princeton were ignoring New York U. and its football teams.

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Then it was that Meehan took charge. He was given free rein and he produced exactly the kind of a football team that New York U. had desired. Victories came with pleasing regularity. Once an Eastern title was undisputably gained. Intersectional contests were a feature of the schedule. Its stars made All-Americans. New York U. was indeed firmly implanted in the scheme of "big time" football.

As much by his showmanship as by his coaching skill did Meehan build the unblushing Violets up to the heights. His was the first team to be accompanied to training camp by a band. The training trip for the bandsmen as well as the football players was a sure-fire publicity stunt.

He dressed his teams in gaudy uniforms, with their snow-white helmets and baby-blue jerseys fringed about the top with solid white yokes and shoulder straps. He specialized in tall, rangy players and the military cadence in the shift which sent the team out of its huddles and onto the line with an awe-inspiring martial maneuver. His teams were indeed an impressive sight on the gridiron.

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New York U. players came off the field in a sprint when substitutions were made. No limping or fatigue was tolerated except in extreme cases. Every item that could inject dash and color into the contest was capitalized by the canny Meehan. He leaned to the spectacular and overlooked no bet.

And, as a result of his efforts, New York U. moved steadily and surely into the forefront of "big time" football until last month Meehan's team drew 80,000 fans to Yankee Stadium for its game with Fordham, outdrawing by nearly 5,000 last Saturday's Army-Navy game and setting a high attendance record for the season in the East, N. Y. U. had certainly arrived at the top.

And, to give N. Y. U. an important voice in the policies of the game, where it could wield its new-found importance, Meehan took an active part in the workings of the American Football Coaches Association until he was elected president of this powerful body for the season of 1931.

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And then Meehan had a knife tossed in his back by the editor of the New York University News, campus daily, whose editor potshotted at the coach from the safety of his swivel chair decrying the school's place in "big time football with its attendant evils of subsidization, recruiting, lavish entertainment of prospects and athletic scholarships."

Thus Meehan had created a new Frankenstein monster that booted him out of his job, for in the days before New York U.'s ascendancy, the blasts of the editor of the N. Y. U. daily would have been ignored as the unimportant squawk of an unimportant loser and dismissed as unimportant, irrelevant and unnecessary.

But with New York U. now a leader in the football world, the News' editorial which proposed that it was "Time for Meehan to Retire" was received with great dignity and its influence in the decision to change coaches is obvious. They have now caught up with the culprit, but Meehan can take consolation from the fact that his only offense was that he did his job too well.

Cardinals Will Retain Wilson for Outfield

St. Louis, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—President Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals announced today he had decided definitely to keep Hack Wilson and the former home run slugger of the Cubs would be given every opportunity to "come back."

"Of course," Breadon said, "if some club were to make a sensational offer for Wilson we would consider and might accept. But I expect no offer that would make us part with Wilson."

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GAILLARDIA EASILY COPS FEATURE AT JEFFERSON PARK

Bill Looney, Favorite, Second

Choices Fare Badly; Labrot Entries Win Two Races.

Daily Double Pays $542.20 to 4 Ticket Holders.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Favorites fell by the wayside with disturbing regularity here this afternoon, but some of the winners, while not public choices, received a fair share of the play. One of these was Gaillardia, which Melvin Lewis booted to an easy victory in the Rigolets Pure, a mile and 70 yards feature.

The R. C. Thatcher gelding coasted home with five lengths' advantage over Ed Haughton's Bill Looney, the favorite, while the latter was three lengths before J. Goff's Minesweeper for the place.

Gaillardia paid $10.60 for a $2 ticket and ran the distance in 1:47 1-5 over a good track that was drying out fast under a hot sun. The six starters got off in perfect alignment and Gaillardia immediately took command. Bill Looney rushed through a narrow hole around the first turn and tried to overtake Gaillardia, but the latter had too much speed. Riley rated Bill Looney close up to the stretch, while Minesweeper running evenly always was third. Lewis let Gaillardia step a bit in the stretch and the gelding easily increased his advantage.

Daily Double Pays Nice Price.

Today's daily double rewarded the lucky winners handsomely, the combination of Jargon and Stop Gap being good for $542.20, all for a $2 ticket. Four winning tickets were cashed.

S. W. Labrot's Annapolitan made a show of his field in the curtain-raiser, a dash of six furlongs, scoring by eight lengths in a common gallop. Harry Kuhns beat Curtsey by three lengths for the place. Annapolitan rushed to the front and under a snug ride easily outran ordinary opposition, apparently having too much class for his company. Curtsey got caught in a jam just after the start and ran well considering the handicap. The winner paid $9.20.

Labrot, whose home is in New Orleans, and who maintains a farm in Maryland, chalked up a double as did Jockey Pat Remillard when Kay Frances proved much the best of a capacity field of juveniles in the fourth contest. Sand Wrack was second two lengths back and five lengths in advance of Deceptive. Kay Frances shot into the lead after breaking alertly and Remillard took her under light restraint. Wise Seller gave chase but stopped early and Sand Wrack came from off the pace to supply chief contention in the final furlong. Deceptive always was close up but could not make up ground when called upon. The winner paid $8.20.

Jargon, 2 to 1, Cops Second.

Jargon, paying $60 for $2, came to life with a bang in the second event, the filly emerging a driving winner in a blanket finish. St. Jim was a half length away and a head before Lucky Drift. The winner saved a lot of ground and although held wide early lead. It took all the filly had to stave off St. Jim which was away slowly and ran a winning race.

Another tight finish came about with the third race, a gallop of a mile and one-sixteenth for veteran campaigners. Stop Gap showed plenty of gameness to take a neck decision from Rubberneck while the latter beat Tommy a length and a half for the place. Jockey Neel kept Stop Gap close to Mutual Friend's early pace and sent the gelding to the front in the stretch. Rubberneck made a powerful bid at the end but could not make the grade. The winner returned $11.80 for $2.

Another rousing finish marked the sixth event and the split favorites, Sis Esther and Lady Marsch took the first two portions of the purse, with Underdun a close third.

Underdun looked a winner until well into the stretch. She took the running away from Lady Marsch after a quarter mile and sped along with nearly two lengths' advantage until straightened out for home, when the field closed in.

Sis Esther Up to Win By Length.

Under strong handling by Jockey Elston, Sis Esther got up in the closing strides to score by a length. Lady Marsch barely saved the place. Sis Esther paid $7.00 for $2.

NATIVITY HORNETS WIN.

The Nativity Hornets, 115-pound basketball team, opened its season with a 41-32 victory over the Army Medico 115-pound tossers. Vincent McHugh and Hannon shone for the winners while Bud Pillsbury led the losing quint. For games with the Hornets call Manager George Sullivan, at Georgia 1289.

Medico.	G	FG	P	Nativity.	G	FG	P
C.Pillsbury, lf	2	0	4	J.McHugh, lf	4	1	9
B.Pillsbury, rf	4	1	9	V.McHugh, rf	7	1	15
Cheri, c	3	0	6	Sullivan, c	2	1	5
Kernan, lg	3	0	6	Hannon, lg	5	2	12
Schaffer, rg	3	1	7	Rawlings, rg	0	0	0
Pratt, rg	0	0	0	Ertter, rg	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	32	Totals	18	5	41

RACING SELECTIONS

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2—Volt, Bill Henry, Baffiorette.
3—Catty, Demoiselle, Amour.
4—Mardie, Desjardines, Scotch Made.
5—Marie O., Devolta, Gee Bee.
6—General Jackson, Carilina, Magic Light.
7—Claude C., Webster, Lord Douglas.
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MIRACLES OF SPORTS. —By Robert Edgren

Jefferson Park Charts

Associated Press.

Monday, December 14, 1931.

WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, GOOD.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:03. Off at 2:04½. Winner, S. W. Labrot's gr. c. (3), by Sir Greysteel—Anna Kendel. Trained by W. Irvine. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
ANNAPOLITAN	113	12	2	1²	1²	1²	1¹	1¹	Remillard	$3.60
HARRY KUHNS	105	10	1	2¹	2¹	2¹	2²	2²	Tinker	12.40
CURTSEY	104	2	7	4½	5²	4²	3²	3²	Neel	5.90
PERFECT PLAY	110	1	5	3¹	3¹	3¹	4⁴	4⁴	Elston	12.70
AGAPANTHUS	107	3	10	6½	4½	5²	5⁵	5⁵	Montgomery	6.10
PANZOLA	104	4	4	9¹½	7¹	6²	6⁶	6⁶	Hernandez	59.60
DIODORO	107	8	3	5³	6³	7⁴	7⁴	7¼	Lewis	2.50
TRANSGRESSION	107	5	11	10¹½	10¹	9½	8³	8³	Vercher	9.90
PRINCESS BLACK	105	9	12	12	12	10¹½	9⁵	9⁵	Battista	42.80
BLACK STOCKINGS	110	11	9	11⁵	11⁴	8²	10⁶	10⁶	Carroll	39.20
WILD OLIVE	112	6	8	8½	8¹	11⁵	11⁷	11⁷	Kiniry	28.20
FIALA	111	7	6	7½	9½	12	12	12	Kellum	26.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ANNAPOLITAN, $9.20, $6.60, $5.20; HARRY KUHNS, $11.80, $6.40; CURTSEY, $5.20.

ANNAPOLITAN raced as if much the best, taking the lead at once and drawing out to win in a canter. HARRY KUHNS broke fast and held on well all the way. CURTSEY, forced back after the start, finished well. PERFECT PLAY saved ground and held on well.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:30½. Off at 2:35. Winner, Louisiana Stable's b. f. (3), by Sweep On—Polyglot. Trained by J. Manale. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
JARGON	107	1	5	1½	1²	1¹	1¹	1½	Hanauer	29.00
ST. JIM	112	2	9	8³	3¹½	2½	2²	2½	Dickey	6.10
LUCKY DRIFT	104	7	1	2¹	2¹	3¹	3³	3³	Tinker	14.20
FLORENCE DOLAN	109	3	4	7½	8¹½	6½	4⁵	4⁵	Majestic	59.20
DRYDOCK	110	5	7	6¹½	7⁴	7⁴	5⁵	5⁵	Arnold	3.90
GUGGLER	107	6	2	4¹½	5⁵	5½	6⁶	6⁶	Martin	6.30
HALLIARD	110	4	6	5⁵	6²	4½	7⁴	7⁴	Carroll	7.40
IRAQ	108	8	8	9²	9²	8⁴	8⁶	8⁶	Buck	32.70
BIMSEY	105	6	3	3½	4½	9²	9⁸	9⁸	Battista	8.90
CATALOG	105	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Neel	11.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JARGON, $60.00, $24.60, $11.40; ST. JIM, $3.60, $3.00; LUCKY DRIFT, $5.40.

JARGON, showing good speed from the start and well ridden, saved much ground and stood a drive to hold off ST. JIM. Latter improved his position rapidly after the start and closed in the stretch, but hung in the final drive. LUCKY DRIFT showed a good effort, holding on well all the way. FLORENCE DOLAN came fast from a slow beginning.

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. (Substitute race for original third race declared off). Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward, colts, horses and geldings. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:58. Off at 2:58½. Winner, Mrs. D. Levy's b. g. (4), by Sidereal—Chesney Lass. Trained by G. R. Yeargin. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:51 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
STOP GAP	110	5	2	2¹	2¹	2¹	1¹	1¹	Neel	4.90
RUBBERNECK	115	4	4	5¹½	5²	5³	3½	2¹½	Ellsworth	16.10
TOMMY	103	6	3	3h	3½	3³	4⁴	3⁴	Hernandez	8.90
MUTUAL FRIEND	110½	7	1	1²	1²	1h	2¹½	4¹	Level	62.30
LAHN	105	1	6	8⁴	7¹²	7⁴	5¹½	5⁵	Battista	11.20
BROAD AXE	108	9	5	4³	4³	4¹½	6¹	6ⁿ	McCoy	4.90
OPEN GO SHUT	110	8	7	7⁴	6¹	6³	5¼	7⁵	Tinker	4.20
SPANFLOW	115	10	6	6⁶	7⁷	7½	8⁶	8⁶	Hanford	1.80
SEA ROCKET	108	3	10	10	10	9¹½	9¹⁰	9¹⁰	Gianelloni	39.60
GRIEGO	113	2	8	8¹½	9⁴	10	10	10	Cohee	114.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STOP GAP, $11.80, $6.20, $4.00; RUBBER NECK, $11.40, $7.40; TOMMY, $5.60.

STOP GAP, going in his best form and well handled, raced MUTUEL FRIEND into defeat and stood a hard drive to hold off RUBBER NECK. Latter moved up strong in the last quarter and was getting to the winner at the end. TOMMY held on well all the way. MUTUAL FRIEND tired after showing speed to the stretch.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:25½. Off at 3:30. Winner, S. W. Labrot's br. f. (2), by Sir Greysteel—Kitty Mount. Trained by W. Irvine. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:16.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
KAY FRANCES	108	1	5	1ak	1²	1²	1²	1²	Remillard	3.10
SAND WRACK	106	11	1	5h	4³	2¹½	2²	2³	Lewis	2.00
DECEPTIVE	101	2	2	3²	3h	3²	3¹	3¹	Marin	6.90
SLASH	107	4	4	4¼	5⁴	4³	4⁴	4⁴	Arnold	3.90
WISE SELLER	107	12	3	2³	2¹½	5³	5⁴	5⁵	Elston	12.50
LOYAL PRINCESS	95	7	9	11¹¼	11⁴	7⁷	6¹½	6⁶	Montgomery	72.60
GEORGE JR.	113	3	11	8¹	6¹	6¹	7²	7⁷	Kellum	118.60
GAY PRINCE	106	10	6	6¹½	7²	8¹	8¹	8h	Neel	14.00
OUR GRIEF	104½	8	8	9½	9¹	9¹	9²	9²	Tinker	17.20
MARCELET	103	6	10	10½	8¹½	10⁴	10³	10³	Hernandez	16.10
DOUBLE CHEER	107	9	7	7½	10½	11²	11⁴	11⁴	Tilden	59.60
STIDD	104	5	12	12	12	12	12	12	Langton	104.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—KAY FRANCES, $8.20, $5.00, $3.20; SAND WRACK, $3.40, $2.40; DECEPTIVE, $4.40.

KAY FRANCES, showing fine speed from the start, saved ground and, responding to mild urging, drew away from SAND WRACK in the final drive. SAND WRACK made up ground from a slow beginning, but could not menace the winner. DECEPTIVE had speed to the last furlong. SLASH ran an even race.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards. Purse, $900; claiming. Rigoltes Purse. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:55. Off at 3:58½. Winner, R. C. Thatcher's b. g. (3), by Blink II—Poinsettia. Trained by W. Sims. Value to winner, $700; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
GAILLARDIA	99	2	2	1h	1¹½	1¹½	1¹	1²	Lewis	$4.30
BILL LOONEY	111	3	3	2²	2²	2²	2²	2¹	Riley	1.20
MINE SWEEPER	112	3	4	3¼	3¹¼	3²	3¹	3³	Cooper	11.10
BLACK MAMMY	105	4	6	6	5³	4³	4⁴	4⁴	Hernandez	3.70
CHENE	102	1	1	5¼	6	6³	5⁵	5¹⁰	Elston	5.90
WEIDELEEN	96	6	5	4²	4¹½	5³	6	6	Neel	16.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GAILLARDIA, $10.60, $4.20, $4.00; BILL LOONEY, $2.80, $2.40; MINE SWEEPER, $5.80.

GAILLARDIA had the speed of his party and, favored by light weight, took the lead at once and was never extended. BILL LOONEY had no excuses, tiring when put to a drive in the stretch. MINE SWEEPER ran an even race. BLACK MAMMY was far out of it in the early running and was weakly handled in the stretch. The others were outdistanced.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 4:22½. Off at 4:23. Winner, A. P. Canale's ch. f. (3), by Ambassador IV or Campfire—First Witch. Trained by A. Thomas. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:51.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
SIS ESTHER	101	9	7	7¹	6¼	7¹	3¹	1¹	Elston	$2.50
LADY MARSCH	101	2	1	1¹½	2¹½	2²	2¹	2ns	Lewis	2.50
UNDERDUN	99	6	4	2¼	1²	1¹½	1¹	3³	Montgomery	12.70
PLAY DREAM	112	8	7	6h	5³	6¹	4²	4⁴	Carroll	2.60
BLUSHING MAIDEN	104½	1	2	5¼	4¹	6¼	5¹½	5⁵	Tinker	27.50
INTERIOR	104	3	6	4¹	7²	4½	7²	6²	Battista	16.40
PEACE LADY	106	5	3	3¼	3h	3¹½	6h	7²	Arnold	14.10
LADY SWEET	103	7	5	8¹½	8³	8⁴	8³	8³	Hernandes	10.90
PEASANT MAID	103¼	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	Langton	146.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SIS ESTHER, $7.00, $4.40, $2.80; LADY MARSCH, $3.00, $2.60; UNDERDUN, $3.20.

SIS ESTHER, outrun early, saved much ground and, finishing with a rush on the rail, was lucky to get through and was up in the closing strides. LADY MARSCH, rated behind UNDERDUN, took the lead with a rush in the last furlong, but could not withstand the winner. UNDERDUN moved into a good lead after the first quarter, but tired in the final drive. PLAYFELLOW'S DREAM closed a big gap.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward, colts, horses and geldings. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:47½. Off at 4:49. Winner, J. Keller's b. g. (4), by In Memoriam—Leto. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DELMONICO	108	2	3	2h	3¹	2¹	1¹	1¹	James	$1.30
UPDIKE	108	3	2	1²	1²½	2²	2²	2³	McCoy	9.90
JEFF O'NEIL	103	5	1	1h	2h	3¹	3²	3¼	Elston	10.10
LOUISVILLE	108	7	6	6h	7⁴	7²	4½	4¹½	Ellsworth	16.20
DICK PORTER	103	6	8	7⁴	6¹¼	5⁴	6²	5²	Lewis	4.90
AS FAIR	112	1	5	5²	5¹½	4¼	5¼	6⁴	Fermin	5.50
DARK SIMON	103	8	4	4²	4½	6¼	7²	7³	Neel	7.40
THREE D'S	103	4	7	8	8	8	8	8	Colvin	28.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DELMONICO, $4.60, $3.20, $2.80; UPDIKE, $6.00, $3.40; JEFF O'NEIL, $4.00.

DELMONICO raced as if much the best, following UPDIKE into the stretch and then taking command to win in hand. UPDIKE made the early running and held on fairly well, but was no match for the winner. JEFF O'NEIL was a factor all the way. LOUISVILLE, poorly ridden, was kept out of it too long.

THIRD CORPS AREA FIVES IN SERIES

Play Starts Jan. 9 in 3 Groups; Play-Off for Title Planned.

THE Third Corps Area basket ball championship series will get under way January 9, with the playing of games in three of the four groups into which the thirteen contending teams are divided. In Group 2, Headquarters Company will meet Army War College and Army Medicos clash with Fort Myer, defending champion, on this date.

Edgewood Arsenal's tilt with Fort Hoyle, and Holabird Depot's fray with Fort Howard will furnish the action in Group 3. Fort Meade is scheduled to meet Fort Washington the fourth group. Bolling Field, the third team entered in the latter division, will not see action until late in the month.

Group Winners Meet In Title Series.

The title will be decided by a series of games involving the winners of the various group championships. The winner of Group 2 is slated to meet the surviving team in Group 3 on February 6. The latter will play the Group 4 winner February 13, and on February 20, Groups 2 and 4 will play. The winner of the three intergroup games will then play Group 1's representative on the latter's court February 27 for the championship.

Commissioner to See Boys Club Ring Match

District Commissioner Herbert B. Crosby and Maj. Pelham D. Glassford, superintendent of the Police Department, are expected to be among the fans who will witness the boxing match between teams representing the Washington Boys' Club and National Training School, Tuesday, December 22. A crowd of 1,000, including members of five of the leading civic clubs, is expected to be present.

Admittance will be only by membership card and athletic. The latter can be secured at the club or at the Fairway sport shop. It will be the first bit of competition of the year for both squads.

G. W. Dean to Speak At "T" Club Banquet

Henry Grattan Doyle, dean of men at George Washington University, will be the principal speaker at the annual T Club of Tech banquet, to be held Thursday night at the school dining room in honor of the 1931 championship Tech High Grid Team.

Only fifteen members of the big Tech squad will receive letters this year. Letters will not be distributed at the banquet, but at an assembly the next afternoon in the school auditorium.

Coach Hap Hardell will present the members of the team with gold footballs the night of the banquet.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for all ages.
1 Tamarind ... 112 | 8 *As Go ... 107
2 *Cabo ... 107 | 9 *Proctor Hug ... 110
3 *Twen. T. S. ... 107 | 10 *Purple Light ... 107
4 *Leoden ... 107 | 11 Cecelia ... 112
5 *Charger ... 107 | 12 Annette ... 112
6 Master Toney ... 115 | 13 *The L. Trail ... 107
7 *Raymondale ... 107

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for all ages.
1 *Volt ... 107 | 8 Gen. Herbert ... 110
2 Rag Time ... 112 | 9 *Peg. Barbara ... 107
3 *Bill Henry ... 107 | 10 *Chicaguinea ... 96
4 *Miss Mona ... 107 | 11 *B. B. Thomp ... 107
5 For Me ... 112 | 12 Preander ... 112
6 *Verdevale ... 107 | 13 Butch Boy ... 107
7 *Baffiorette ... 107

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for all ages.
1 *Gold. Oriole ... 107 | 8 Patsy Lewis ... 107
2 Kings X ... 112 | 9 *Jenk. Roch ... 107
3 *Demoiselle ... 107 | 10 Trumpet Rock ... 107
4 *Merriam ... 107 | 11 *Ginger Bread ... 107
5 *Amour ... 107 | 12 *Um. Princess ... 107
6 *Catty ... 96 | 13 Perriehon ... 112
7 *Ceraaus Lady ... 107

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Mardie ... 106 | 5 *Front Man ... 101
2 Fr. Seymour ... 111 | 6 Capt. Fried ... 108
3 *Trompe ... 9 | 7 *Scotch Made ... 101
4 Des Jardines ... 108 | 8 *Russet ... 103

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.
1 *Mas. Plumber ... 110 | 7 Book Ends ... 104
2 *Blue Horizon ... 104 | 8 *Beset ... 104
3 *Pacchina ... 110 | 9 *Marie O ... 104
4 *Caliente Girl ... 104 | 10 *Sat. Princess ... 104
5 *Gee Bee ... 104 | 11 *Devolta ... 107
6 Emma Elsie ... 104

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Capt. Clark ... 103 | 8 *Shasta Uncle ... 100
2 *Magic Light ... 103 | 9 Billy Krippen ... 103
3 *Gen. Jackson ... 103 | 10 *Hoodman ... 107
4 *Holo ... 107 | 11 *Eight. Sixty ... 107
5 *Carilina ... 104 | 12 *Via ... 103
6 *Know Me G'e ... 103 | 13 *Brown M'ter ... 107
7 *Speedy Well ... 107

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Donna Ulrica ... 109 | 6 *Ld. Douglas ... 106
2 *Aurous ... 106 | 7 *Cruno ... 104
3 *North Ypres ... 106 | 8 Webster ... 111
4 *Claude C ... 106 | 9 *Silver Man ... 106
5 *Nellie Brasil ... 106 | 10 M. Fountain ... 106
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
1 *Elkhart ... 108 | 11 Charlie Bills ... 108
2 Golden Archer ... 108 | 12 *Ann Loretto ... 103
3 *Nell Kuhlman ... 107 | 13 *Crescent City ... 106
4 *Makanda ... 110 | 14 *Miss Upset ... 100
5 Beauty Bride ... 106 | 15 Dr.J.G.O'M'ley ... 103
6 Dancing Boy ... 110 | 16 Lazy Mary ... 102
7 *Deserve ... 103 | 17 Mayetta ... 106
8 *Beauty Secret ... 104 | 18 *Dianamede ... 103
9 Br Herself ... 105 | 19 Jack B ... 107
10 Donna Dear ... 105 | 20 Big Slam ... 108

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
1 *Banal Girl ... 102 | 11 Galliopette ... 110
2 *Monde ... 108 | 12 *Byaninch ... 106
3 Yarrow ... 105 | 13 *Polylith ... 107
4 Tarpon ... 112 | 14 Flying Wings ... 107
5 Dick Price ... 110 | 15 Molly Hogan ... 102
6 Polly's Poly ... 107 | 16 *Intruder ... 107
7 *Sweep Past ... 104 | 17 Jack Murphy ... 107
8 *Eleanora M ... 106 | 18 Raffler Con ... 110
9 Shasta Lover ... 110 | 19 Normahal ... 114
10 *Traumel ... 106 | 20 *Atlas ... 110

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Adalor T ... 107 | 11 *Draha ... 107
2 Mole Hill ... 110 | 12 Wise Susan ... 99
3 F. Argument ... 112 | 13 Hold Hard ... 109
4 *Nazdar ... 105 | 14 *Tack ... 102
5 *Hal Riley ... 100 | 15 *Kelly's Pride ... 107
6 Big Doug ... 107 | 16 *Mary McClain ... 107
7 *Wild Laurel ... 102 | 17 *Tommy Tickle ... 105
8 Troll ... 110 | 18 Jean Desaible ... 112
9 Helen Dean ... 107 | 19 Austerlitz ... 99
10 *Sport's Blues ... 110 | 20 *Open Go Shut ... 110

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Black Patricia ... 113 | 5 Tiger Flowers ... 108
2 Deemster ... 110 | 6 King Cherokee ... 107
3 Jungle Belle ... 102 | 7 Prometheus ... 116
4 *Crazy Coot ... 107

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; the Baratari; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Sand Piddler ... 113 | 4 Griffin ... 111
2 Bud Charlton ... 111 | 5 *Bideawee ... 103
3 *Sun Friar ... 104 | 6 Stephanite ... 111

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Darfur ... 112 | 9 Flag Lieut ... 112
2 *Constance Ann ... 102 | 10 Fair Beth ... 108
3 *Stage Struck ... 112 | 11 Sally's Hour ... 102
4 *Carlino ... 107 | 12 *Fattie Kate ... 102
5 Agnes Sorel ... 107 | 13 Sistony ... 112
6 *Potfull ... 107 | 14 Boom ... 112
7 Uncle Charlie ... 112 | 15 *Vagabond ... 102
8 *Chatson ... 107 | 16 Prickly Heat ... 112

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Punkie ... 107 | 9 Griego ... 107
2 *Maj San ... 102 | 10 Miss Caroline ... 112
3 *Gold Handle ... 107 | 11 *Entrap ... 106
4 *Miss Maryland ... 104 | 12 Gert. Reade ... 102
5 *Black Alice ... 104 | 13 James M ... 112
6 Rave ... 102 | 14 Louisville ... 112
7 *Zahn ... 107 | 15 *Thos. Patrick ... 107
8 *Princess Dare ... 104

EIGHTH RACE—(Substitute race; to be used if needed); purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
1 *Tal. Prince ... 107 | 11 Sol. G. Wilson ... 110
2 *Tea Green ... 110 | 12 Petabit ... 107
3 Alfaye B ... 109 | 13 Radiant Rose ... 107
4 Peace Buddy ... 110 | 14 My Inver ... 107
5 Runar ... 107 | 15 *Dick Chevely ... 106
6 *Entice ... 102 | 16 Distress Signal ... 110
7 *Loop ... 105 | 17 Fleeting Gold ... 107
8 B. It or Not ... 110 | 18 Halliard ... 110
9 Ima Dreamer ... 110 | 19 Noon Play ... 114
10 *Oh Yeah ... 109 | 20 West Virginia ... 106
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Four School Fives To See Action Today

Three local high schools and Georgetown University's freshman team are down on the basket ball books today. The feature of the two contests will bring together the Hilltop's yearlings against the strong Western High School Team.

St. John's passers, the victims of Eastern High in an overtime game last week, come back against Devitt today, with more than an even chance of getting back in the winning column again.

Western, with two of the best shots in the neighborhood, Latona and Buscher, loom as slight favorites to beat the Hoya outfit.

Northern Preps Meet To Plan Grid Banquet

Plans for the forthcoming Northern Prep smoker and banquet in honor of the football team will be made tonight at 8:30 o'clock at a meeting to be held at the home of Ted Otte, 5218 Georgia avenue. Returns for dance tickets also will be made at this time.

Tomorrow the Preps open their basket ball season at the Takoma-Silver Spring High School Gymnasium, opposing the Yellow Jacket five, of Baltimore. The Rockville Juniors will play the Northern Prep Juniors in a preliminary game at 7:30 p. m.

J. C. C. GIRLS REPORT.

Candidates for the Jewish Community Center Girls Basket Ball Team are requested to report for practice tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Gladys Mills will again coach the team. Last season the girls enjoyed one of their best years on the court, winning a majority of their games and almost copping the A. A. U. championship.

NOEL HOUSE WINNER.

The Noel House 145-pound basket ball team trampled on the Western Flashes on the former's court last night, winning by a score of 44-17. The two teams fought nip and tuck for the first half of the fray, but in the second half the home team piled up its commanding lead. Ed Miller's 14 points aided the victors somewhat.

MERIDIANS TO PLAY.

The Meridian 145-pound basket ball team will open its season tonight at Kensington when it meets the Swann's Service team at 8 o'clock. The following players and any candidates for the team are requested to meet at Fourteenth and Chapin streets northwest at 7 o'clock; Koontz, Heflin, Cleveland, Whelan, Bush, and Scafide.

CAPITOL TOWERS VICTOR.

The Capitol Towers 130-pound quint nosed out the Y Flashes in a hard-fought game by a score of 29 to 25 last night. Billings and Guazza and Hollis played important roles in the Towers five's triumph.

"Y" Flashes.	G	FG	P	Cap. Towers.	G	FG	P
Fry, lf	4	2	10	Hollis, lf	1	3	5
Veihmeyer, rf	2	0	4	DeGeorge, rf	1	1	3
Rubino, rf	0	0	0	Billings, c	4	1	9
Curtis, c	4	2	10	Margal, lg	1	0	2
Gray, lg	0	0	0	Gauzza, rg	4	1	9
Waple, lg	0	0	0	Yates, rg	0	1	1
Boggs, rg	0	1	1				
Baker, rg	0	0	0	Totals	11	7	29
Totals	10	5	25				

Referee—Shirley.

"Y" TOSSERS WIN.

The Y. M. C. A. unlimited basket ball team ran roughshod over the Blue Streaks last night, winning by a score of 30 to 10. The Blues were never in the running, trailing at the half by 10 points. Rathgeber topped the scorers with 10 points. Tomorrow the winners meet the Saranac five at 8 p. m. on the Y court. Friday they will tackle the Virginians at Washington-Lee High School.

Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	P	Bluestreaks.	G	FG	P
Hoey, f	2	0	4	Potts, f	1	0	2
Hollander, f	1	1	3	Taylor, f	0	0	0
Miles, f	1	0	2	Hodge, f	1	0	2
Goodheart, f	0	1	1	Hoefle, f	0	0	0
Woodward, f	0	0	0	Sypotnick, c	0	3	3
Stanier, c	2	0	4	Jeffries, c	0	0	0
Thornton, c	0	0	0	Schaeffer, g	1	0	2
Kline, g	1	2	4	Calder, g

TECH HIGH QUINTET IMPRESSIVE IN SEASON'S FIRST TEST

Wilson Team Is Beaten, 43 to 19

Regulars Show Class in First and Last Periods of Game.

Summers, Ex-Western Star, Plays Well for Teachers.

SUBMERGING the Wilson Teachers under an avalanche of baskets in the first and last quarters of their contest, Tech High School's 1931-32 Basket Ball Team opened its season successfully yesterday afternoon, winning by the margin of 43-to-19, at Tech.

Showing fundamentally the same team as last year, except that it is bigger and appears to have its shooting strength more evenly distributed, Tech held Wilson to 4 points in the first quarter, and garnered 21 as its own lot. Waverly Wheeler, who showed promise late last season, shone brightly in the first quarter, as did Fred Thomas, guard, whose work last year was fundamentally defensive.

Tech's secondaries manned the floor during the second and third periods and were held to 7 points by the close, man-for-man guarding of the green-clad losers, with Red Summers, former Western guard, leading the way. Tech's secondaries, on the other hand, watched the Teachers' score rise to 17.

Russell Leads Way For Tech Regulars.

The reentrance of Tech's crack first squad of Russell, Wheeler, Reed, Thomas and Capt. Willison in the game spelled rout for Wilson. With Russell, a passing and shooting demon, ably helped by the rest of the team, daylight began to show between the score at once. Wilson got one more basket.

Tech's No. 1 team appeared in mid-season form, and stamped itself as favorite in the high school series, which starts January 8.

Tech.	G	FG	P	Wilson Teach.	G	FG	P
Russell, lf.	5	0	10	Kerwin, lf.	1	0	2
Reichardt, lf.	2	0	4	Ghaden, rf.	1	0	2
Wheeler, rf.	4	0	8	Summers, rf.	3	1	7
Gillem, rf.	1	0	2	Farley, c.	1	0	2
Reed, c.	1	0	2	Johnson, c.	0	0	0
Daly, c.	1	0	2	Gill, lg.	3	0	6
Herfurth, lg.	0	0	0	Jenkins, lg.	0	0	0
Thomas, lg.	4	2	10	Schaeffer, rg.	0	0	0
Brooks, rg.	0	0	0				
Willison, rg.	2	1	5	Totals	9	1	19
Rolland, rg.	0	0	0				
Totals	20	3	43				

Referee—Holmes (G. W.).

G. U. Prep Five Opens With Rockville Today

Georgetown Prep's basket ball team opens its season today with a game against Rockville High, at Garrett Park, and thus will launch out on a strenuous 25-game schedule not to be finished until March 2, when Gonzaga will be met for the second time.

Games with Eastern, joint holders of the high school championship, and St. John's, claimants of the prep school championship, are on the list.

The schedule:

December 15, Rockville, home; 16, Devitt, home; 17, Silver Spring, home.
January 8, Friends, home; 11, Eastern, Washington; 13, Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick; 15, Loyola, home; 18, Gonzaga, Washington; 20, Mount St. Joseph, Baltimore; 22, Rockville, Rockville; 27, Landon, home; 29, St. John's, home.
February 1, Eastern, home; 3, Loyola, Baltimore; 5, Friends, Washington; 9, Central, home; 10, Episcopal, home; 15, Landon, Washington; 16, Maryland School for the Deaf, home; 17, Silver Spring, Silver Spring; 19, Mount St. Joseph's, home; 23, Central, Washington; 24, Devitt, home; 29, St. John's, Washington.
March 2, Gonzaga, home.

BOXING IS STILL BIG BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

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$56,428.30, with $5 as the top price for admission. The Canzoneri-Berg title bout was fought before 12,394 spectators with receipts of $54,674.53. The Battalino-Mastro bout drew 14,999 with receipts of $42,017.40.

"The small amount of money derived from fines assessed by the commission," Gen. Clinnin said in his report, "indicates due respect for the law, rules and regulations by the contestants and managers, who fully appreciate they must give their best efforts. The total fines for the year, amounting to $1,025, were collected from two boxers, one who was fined $1,000 for failure to give his best efforts and the second $25 for an unintentional foul."

Interest in amateur contests was on the boom. The amateurs in 590 shows drew a total attendance of 219,363 with receipts of $166,800.70.

J. C. C. SEEKS FOE.

The Jewish Community Center Unlimited Basket Ball Team would like to book a game for Sunday night to open its schedule. The team has been drilling under the eagle eye of Coach Jim McNamara and is looking forward to a successful season.

ST. MARTIN'S BOOKING.

The St. Martin's 135-pound quint would like to arrange game with strong teams in its class. Call Manager Curtin at North 3878-J.

CLOTHIERS VS. CRESCENTS

Saks Clothiers, undefeated to date, will meet the Crescents tonight at 9:30 o'clock in the Central High School gymnasium. All players are requested to report promptly.

SARANACS READY.

Gus Askin would like to arrange a few games for his Saranac 145-pound basket ball team. He can be reached at Adams 4922.

THAMES BOOTERS WIN.

London, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Thames defeated Bournemouth and Boscombe 4 goals to 2 in a southern section, third division, English League soccer match today.

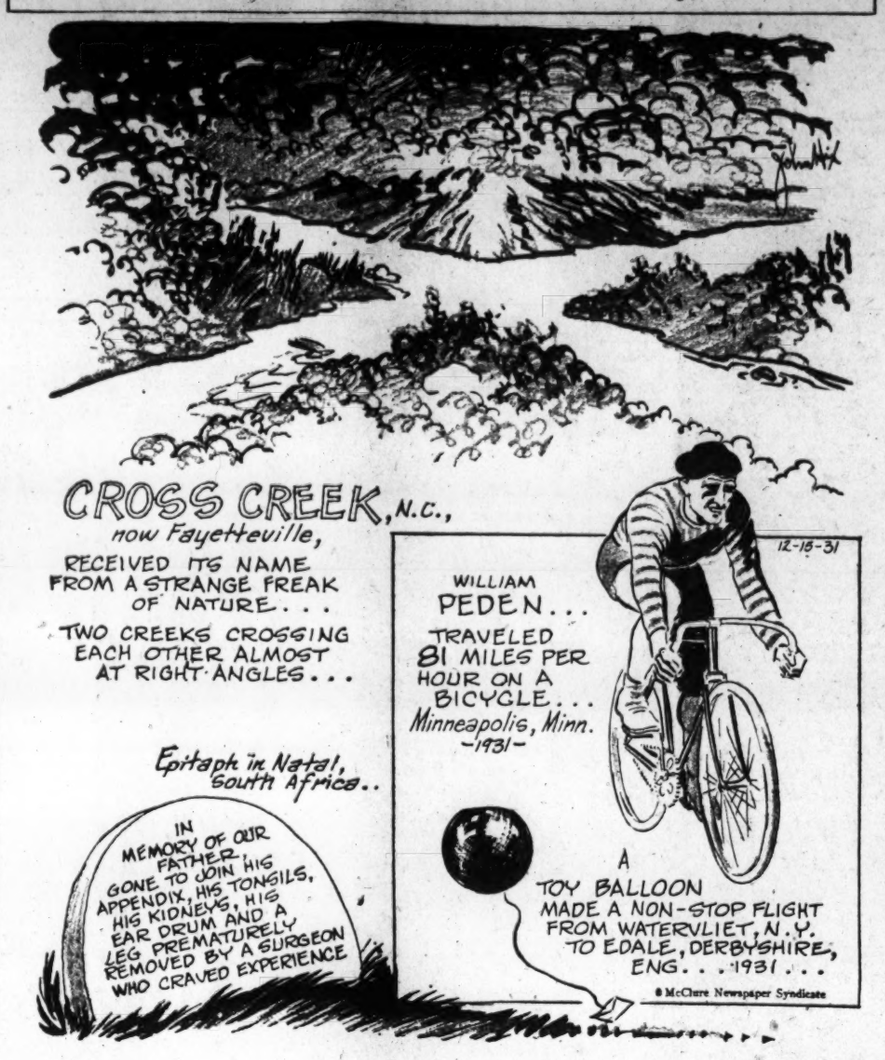
DE MOLAY TO DRILL.

The De Molay Basket Ball Team will drill tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Langley Junior High School Gym. All players are urged to report promptly.

BALTIMOREANS BOOKING.

The St. John's 120-pound Basket Ball Team, of Baltimore, would like to arrange games with local teams on the home-and-home basis. Teams interested should write George Fritz at 210 E. University parkway, Baltimore, Md.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix



CROSS CREEK derived its name from two creeks that crossed almost at right angles, without serious intermingling of their waters. Driftwood floating down one creek would not change its course, but would shoot across and continue in the same stream.

A mill dam was later built at the site and destroyed the crossing. The two streams cross each other only to unite a short distance away, forming a small island.

The Scotch who settled at the crossing, about a mile from the Cape Fear River, called their village Cross Creek. In 1778, Cross Creek was united with the nearby village of Campbellton, to form the present town of Fayetteville, N. C.

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Some time ago a grocer of Watervliet, N. Y., released a small toy balloon with his name and address attached. Recently he received a letter from Edgar A. Scott, of Edale, Derbyshire, England, stating that he had found the balloon near his home.

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In 1901, Mrs. J. I. McAfoose, of Mount Carmel, Pa., sat on a needle. Recently the needle was removed from her right leg. . . . At Caldwell, Ga., a stray cow wandered into a cattle show and was awarded a blue ribbon. . . . Which reminds us of the painting which won first prize in an exhibit at the National Academy in New York, although it was later discovered that it had been hanging upside down.

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Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address the author, care of The Washington Post, and inclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow—Kissed His Own Neck!

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

Hitting the Head Pin

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON

LEW HOFFENMAIER, sponsor of the National Pale Drys, is probably nursing one of the "morning after the night before" feelings today, all because he was the cause of his team's 2-to-1 defeat at the hands of King's Palace, in the National Capital League, at Lucky Strike last night. The Palace delegation scored games of 581, 542 and 581. The Pale Drys' games were 578, 602 and 574.

Here's the dirt concerning the beverage manufacturers' downfall. As you will note in the above scores, the Pale Drys lost the first game by three pins. The league allows 90 for a dummy score, and Lew rolled 87. While we have him on the pan we might as well reveal his counts in the two other games, 94 and 85. Max Rosenberg's 148-game and set of 413 helped the team redeem a bit of its lost glory, but it couldn't get those chestnuts out of the fire. Mayo topped the winers with a game of 135 and set of 372.

The Mechanics' representatives and one of its members, a Mr. Jones, cleaned up in the Wardman Park League at Arcadia. The team took the honors in its class with a game of 524 and three-game total of 1,541, Jones took the individual prizes with his scores of 132 and 382.

Fred Dowd, one of the Pirates in the General Counsel loop, cut himself a big slice of cake at Lucky Strike with a game of 140 and set of 369. The Phillies, however, pocketed the team honors when it collided with 539 pins in a single game and a total of 1,518 for the set.

Standard Oil returned to its old habits in the Petroleum circuit at Columbia, and ended up with three victories over American Oil. Crew-Levick took the odd one from Chapman, Lord Baltimore handed Tidewater the short portion of a 2-to-1 decision, and Gulf Refining was one-game better than Texaco. Standard's 583 game and 1,653 set provided the outstanding team scores of the night, while Morgan's 151 game and 353 set were the best of the individual efforts.

Miss Dobson, of Unity, shoved 127 pins off the alleys for high game in the Eastern Star Ladies' League, at Lucky Strike. Miss Cardin, mainstay of the Lafayette team, knocked down the set laurels with a score of 323. Team prizes were accorded Mizpah by virtue of its 512 game and 1,453 total. Bethany and Lafayette scored clean sweeps over Joseph Milans and Acacia, and Mizpah, Treaty Oak, and Joppa squeezed one-game wins out of Lebanon, Unity, and Washington Centennial No. 1. Treaty Oaks won its first game by two pins and the final tilt by six.

Harry High lived up to his name in the Typothetae circuit at the strike drives when he uprooted 350 pins for individual set honors. Mayo bagged 130 pins for high game. Hayworth Printing took the team game prize with 554 and set went to Craftsmen with their 1,611. Central Printing took the odd one from National Publishing, Potter and Haywood swept Casion Press and National Capital off their feet for three-game wins, Judd & Detweiler stopped Standard Engraving, Maxwell Jones defeated Columbian and Craftsmen took all three from Gibson.

Hendricks' 154 game won the blue ribbon in the Sanico loop at Convention Hall, and Bittenbender broke into the charmed circle with a set of 347. LaBille spilled 546 pins in a single game and 1,603 during the evening to lead the teams. The McFalls won a 2-1 victory over the Fosters, and the LaBilles and Tienckens won all three from Willis and King. Wynn forfeited to Hendricks.

You either won three or lost just as many in the King Pin Business Men's League last night, and Chestnut Farms and National Lithograph chose the former. Hecht Annex and the Maccabees took the big baskets filled with goose eggs. The Farm lads were in rare form, rolling games of 562, 605 and 550 for a set of 1,737 Kaschub's 367, Woods' 366 and Logan's 357 provided the outstanding individual scores.

Perce Wolf was sitting right up in the front row as Convention Hall socked the Fountain Hams for a 2-1 win in the District League at the Hall last night. Winning scores were 601, 569 and 550. The Hams were a bit smoky, toppling the pins for games of 569, 587 and 532. Perce rolled a game of 131 and 363 to lend the home team a little hand. Bradley Mandley's 140 and 369 scores failed to get his mates out of the rough.

Lugenbeel had the stage all to himself in the Commercial circuit at Convention Hall with his game of 159 and set of 371. Thompson's Furniture rang the bell with a set of 1,656, compiled while administering a three-game defeat to Winslow. Uneeda Bakers supplied the high game, 578, and dropped the odd one to National Glass Shop. Southern Dairies ripped off a 2-1 win over Barber & Ross, Thompson's Dairy won all the sugar from W. B. Moses, and Kapneck took its electrical rival, Penn, into camp for a one-game win.

Harmonize with Harmony seemed to be the slogan in the Odd Fellows private shooting gallery at Convention Hall. It worked all right for Harmony won all three from Eastern while Central was able to get only two of its three with Langdon. Harmony's 1,556 set was high, and Langdon banged a few pins around for a game of 554. Hutchison, of Langdon, hung up a game of 147 and set of 351.

McComas, of Grain, was the hero of the Men's Agriculture League matches at Columbia. He rolled a game of 143 and set of 348 to lead the individual scoring. Crosswhite tied his set effort. Grain pulled up with a game of 555 and set of 1,587 in its possession after taking two from Standard. Farm Management managed to win the extra tilt from Cooperation. Fruits and Vegetables and Horticulture shutout Crop Estimate and the Nomics.

In the Ladies' Agriculture loop Miss Bartlett did most of the prize winning. She picked off 117 of the enemy for high game and 289 during the three game siesta. Interdivision's 1,371 snared the team set award, and Extension's 473 was good for game. The two were opponents. Live Stock, Interdivision, and Cotton won 2-1 decisions over Accounts, Extension and Information, while Farm Service found its cupboard bare when it sought a victory over Cooperation.

GEORGETOWN WANTS GAME.

The Georgetown Boys' Club 130-pound Basket Ball Team is seeking games with strong quints in its class. The team has a gym available. Teams interested should call Manager Jimmy Mullen at West 1077.

Federal Leaguers Open on January 4

Ten Fives Entered With Two More Expected.

A. A. U. Governs.

The Federal Basket Ball League, composed of governmental players, will open January 4 at three gymnasiums, Eastern, Business and Bolling Field. Then teams have already secured franchises, and two more are expected to raise the team ante to an even dozen before the league gets under way. The league will seek A. A. U. affiliation.

In the opening games, Bureau of Investigation meets Census, Bolling Field tackles Fire Department, Fort Myer engages Naval Hospital, Patent Office stacks up against Union Printers and Interior connects with Labor. In the event that two more teams enter, they will meet each other.

A dance will be held January 15 at the Kennedy-Warren, the proceeds of which will go to maintenance of the league.

JUNIOR DISTRICT BOWLING LEAGUE

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	W.	L.	St.	Sp.H.	G.	Ave.
Hyattsville	14	1	24	132	549	511-4
Bethesda	14	4	23	135	529	488-1
Lucky Strike	8	4	18	91	350	495-3
Shopping News	9	6	22	116	550	487-9
Rendezvous	9	9	26	121	529	484-12
King Pin	6	9	19	79	479	447-1
Takoma Park	4	11	20	74	491	453-4
Georgetown	2	10	8	47	460	429-10
Temple	3	15	14	72	461	428-3

HYATTSVILLE.						
F.Glasgow	1.341	156	390	5	29	111
T.Glasgow	1.625	133	344	5	35	108
Franklin	411	112	318	3	6	102
Woods	889	123	349	3	14	99
Hauser	1.168	126	317	3	18	97
Harrison	1.085	123	329	3	17	97
Duvall	484	112	—	1	7	97
Gardener	385	109	302	1	3	96
Carrick	277	107	—	0	3	92
BETHESDA.						
B.Potter	1.551	138	353	5	29	103
L.Pugh	1.849	119	325	3	37	102
S.Fuller	1.504	121	352	4	25	100
Osmun	1.680	116	294	4	21	93
Bishop	1.194	109	292	4	13	92
W.Potter	1.007	127	309	3	10	91
LUCK STRIKE.						
Sisler	1.284	126	330	4	27	107
Rinaldi	1.218	127	336	7	16	101
Chiffonte	1.200	113	318	2	22	100
Fooks	591	127	315	3	6	98
Harvey	1.126	114	294	1	17	94
Wray	269	90	269	0	3	89
SHOPPING NEWS.						
G. Gatewood	1.581	124	324	10	26	105
J. Olkawitz	1.543	128	330	4	30	103
Wm. Martin	898	125	322	2	14	100
Singer	1.182	122	318	3	9	98
Wm. Rea	1.169	105	289	2	19	90
Saxe	718	97	283	0	6	89
Ed Fuller	213	72	213	1	2	71
RENDEZVOUS.						
St. Patti	1.793	120	321	3	30	99
Modes	296	106	296	0	7	99
Koontz	1.770	113	333	10	21	98
Neidorf	1.754	116	333	5	29	97
Himelfarb	1.420	123	320	4	15	94
S. L. Patti	1.693	118	299	4	19	94
KING PIN.						
Carlton	1.180	111	319	6	16	98
Babel	1.396	122	303	8	23	92
Sample	1.333	114	288	3	14	89
Herbert	1.279	98	263	3	12	85
Ehlis	935	93	264	2	6	85
Lynham	251	87	251	0	3	83
Ellis	251	90	251	1	2	83
Beach		81			1	81
TAKOMA PARK.						
White	1.464	115	334	4	22	97
Mattingly	1.404	110	303	7	19	93
Wilson	1.356	109	300	6	13	90
Steiner	1.317	106	274	1	13	87
Scott	1.269	96	271	2	7	84
GEORGETOWN.						
Cranshaw	546	111	280	1	9	91
Caskey	1.074	106	291	0	13	90
King	815	102	293	1	7	90
A. Kibler	767	99	263	3	4	85
Lyle	677	92	264	2	2	84
Warner	664	88	253	0	9	83
Green	403	97	254	1	7	80
Dupdale		71				71
J. Kibler	141	74				70
TEMPLE.						
Wade	1.648	107	291	1	21	91
Fry	1.595	117	280	6	12	88
Treadway	1.133	103	273	1	11	87
Malley	340	104	278	1	5	85
C. Lunson	834	99	268	3	7	83
Buckholt	164	90	164		1	82
Pierce	243	84			2	81
Kobey	825	93	253	1	4	78
J. Lunson	912	91	256	1	6	76
Poland	145	76				72

PETWORTH BOOKING.

The Petworth Flashes challenge all quints in the 145-pound class. For games call Manager Frank Battista at Adams 1803-J.

SHIKAT AND SZABO TOP MAT CARD

Hungarian Appears to Be in for Busy Evening Thursday.

DICK SHIKAT and Sandor Szabo, two of the best wrestlers in the Eastern circuit, will meet Thursday night as the headlining exhibition on a card of five bouts at the Washington Auditorium. Among the preliminary rasslers are Rudy Dusek, Chief White Feather and Joe Cox, all of whom have staunch local supporters and boosters.

Shikat is generally accepted as one of modern wrestling's most influential athletes. Sonnenberg is given full credit for the pepping up of the game, by the introduction of football tactics, but Shikat is believed to have been the boy who stood wrestling up.

Shikat Introduced Glowering.

Until Shikat and Sonnenberg came along, both of them around 1927, much of the country's wrestling was done on the flat of the back in the middle of the ring. Shikat was one of the first to stay on his feet. He brought the glowering up where people could see it.

To all appearances he seems to be the best rassler in the chain which supplies the local management. He hasn't a great amount of color, but anyone who has more than a passing interest in what the thing is all about, recognizes him as smartest, smoothest and strongest of all the boys. His defeat of Ray Steele at the Auditorium was perhaps the only great rassling match held here in the last several years.

Szabo is good but seems to be going into an eclipse. He has lost recently to George Kotsonaros and Paul Jones, two second flight men, but the University of Budapest boy has a lot left. His last appearance here resulted in a victory over Tiny Roebuck, who outweighed him 50 pounds.

The rest of the card reads, Rudy Dusek vs. Happy Scott, Chief White Feather vs. Pat O'Shocker, Joe Cox vs. George Hagen and Herb Freeman vs. Steve Znoski.

Shikat Does Not Want Londos Bout.

The latest reason why Londos will not meet Shikat is that Shikat will not meet Londos. Shikat, who wrestles with a knee brace at all times, is alleged to have a trick knee which, against a man of Londos' strength and trickiness, would be a distinct liability. It is said that Shikat prefers just going along, swimming in the public's belief that he can tame the Londos man, but the fact remains that the consensus of opinion gives Shikat a distinct edge over the champ.

TEN ALL-AMERICANS OF 1889 SURVIVE

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these Alonzo A. Stagg, athletic director and head football coach at Chicago University, is the only one still actively connected with the sport.

Stagg, more famous as a baseball pitcher than as a football player, refused major league offers and studied for the ministry but later became Chicago University's first football coach and has now completed 40 years at the Western institution. He is a leader in coaching circles and is credited with introducing many of the game's improvements and innovations.

Heffelfinger, selected at guard on three successive all-America teams, still ranks as one of the greatest linesmen of all times and continues to hold a place on the all-time all-America. Until 1916 Heffelfinger used to return to Yale each fall to watch the team practice and occasionally would take part in scrimmage work against the varsity. He always appeared in the best of condition and played havoc with linemen 20 and 25 years his junior until finally he was asked to keep out of the lineup to save varsity men from unnecesary injuries. He is a retired agriculturist and prominent in politics.

Gill completes the Yale trio and like his teammates remained associated with football for many years. After graduation he entered the Yale divinity school and captained the team as a post graduate, playing in a total of five games against Princeton. In 1888, the year before the first all-America was selected, Gill played a running tackle on the team which scored 698 points against none for its opponents, and personally scored 14 touchdowns. After several years of missionary work in China he coached at Dartmouth, Cornell, California and several Midwestern schools. Later in life he retired to his farm at Orwell, Vt., and wrote several books on church work.

DAVIS CUP CHIEF ASSAILED BY WOOD

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of his play "almost sympathetically." But when people start to prophesying his career as an international player "was already (at 19) past" Wood said he must disagree.

Hardy declined to comment on Wood's letter beyond saying the whole matter was regrettable and the article to which Wood took offense—in substance, Hardy's report on the season's play to the Davis Cup committee—had been published in Tennis against his desire and best judgment.

"I would prefer to let the matter rest as it is," he said.

Feminine Contingent Hit by Hardy.

Hardy spoke quite frankly in his article, said he thought Wood was a promising player but he was too young and unstable emotionally for the task of representing the United States in Davis Cup play. He also questioned the advisability of having a feminine contingent of wives and fiances along, a criticism which applied to the other three members of the team—Frank Shields, George Lott and John Van Ryn.

Lott and Van Ryn took their wives abroad with them while Shields' fiancee was in Paris during the Davis Cup play. No comment has been forthcoming from the latter three, as yet.

Wood's letter was published without comment by Tennis, official publication of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

MOUNT RAINIER DRILLS.

The Mount Rainier basket ball team will drill tonight at 7:30 in the Mount Rainier High School gym. All players are requested to report promptly.

McKenna-Landers Fight Tonight Promises Action

Bantams in 8-Round Feature of Day Nursery Benefit at Alexandria; Good All-Around Card Offered.

SPEED and action will be the keynote of tonight's Day Nursery benefit fight card in Fortner's Arena, Alexandria, which features an eight-round scuffle between two bantam weights, Frankie McKenna, of Baltimore, and Billy Landers, of Norfolk. The first of the preliminaries begins at 8:30 o'clock.

The speed will be supplied in the main event particularly, but the main preliminary between Jack Lamar and Kid Cosden should prove little slower if advance notices are true. McKenna, who won a decision over Landers two years ago, is known as a smart boxer, while his foeman is a hard clouter, who flails away from bell to bell.

Strong Defense May Give McKenna Edge.

If McKenna has a strong defense, he may get the nod from the judges again, for it was proven only two months ago by Frankie De Angelo that Landers can be whipped by outboxing him in the early rounds and taking the sting out of his punches. Billy likes his opponents to mix it from the start. Generally he has been the victor in pure slugging matches.

The warmest socking of the card should develop in the semi-windup between Frank Vance and Henry Irving, local light hesvyweights. Vance is out to avenge a knockout beating Henry gave him in their first clash at Fort Washington last summer. But Irving has other ideas. He intends to prove that his earlier conquest was not fluky. After knocking out Vance, Henry put away six other fighters in the same manner and he is now considered one of the hardest punchers of pugilistic ranks hereabouts.

Cosden and Lamar in the main preliminary will show their wares before a local audience for the first time. Cosden hails from Maryland's Eastern Shore, while Lamar is from Pittsburgh. Each seeks to gain favor here with fans and promoters alike.

Reed-Marine Promise Gobs of Action.

Another lively bout in prospect will pit Buck Reed, of Baltimore, against Marino Harini, a southpaw. Reed hopes to get inside of Marini's long roundhouse attack and promises, if he does that, to give the ambitious local youngster a lacing.

K. O. Burns, also of Baltimore, will trade blows with Roddy Davis, former Eastern High School athlete. Davis has been climbing steadily up the lightweight ladder since early last summer. Little is known here of Burns. In the other preliminary Billy Reed, former Boys Club featherweight, will engage Billy King.

SPORTS HEAD RESIGNS AT WISCONSIN

Grid Coach Expected to Quit; May Combine 2 Posts.

By E. L. ALMEN.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Turmoil over athletics at the University of Wisconsin resulted today in the resignation of George Little, director of athletics. On the heels of the director's announcement came a report that Glenn Thistlethwaite, head football coach, would also submit his resignation. Mr. Little's decision to relinquish his post came on the eve of a legislative investigation of expenditures by the athletic department.

The football coach has been under fire since the close of the season, and his dismissal was expected last week Director Little was instrumental in bringing Thistlethwaite here from Northwestern University. Mr. Little could not be reached for comment on his action, but in his letter of resignation he acknowledged the athletic council's decision to reorganize the athletic department.

Resignation Effective Next June.

His resignation will be effective in June, 1932, when his present contract expires.

Coach Thistlethwaite received the announcement of Mr. Little's resignation with surprise. He said he was undetermined as to his future plans. The fact that the athletic director was the chief defender of Thistlethwaite when alumni demanded a new gridiron coach after the 1930 season gave weight to the report he would resign.

The athletic council discussed the situation at several meetings recently, all of which were shrouded in secrecy. It was announced definitely that it has proposed a severe program of retrenchment in view of the depleted state of finances, and this factor may have led to Little's resignation.

In the absence of definite announcement concerning the coaching situation, it was reported that the council planned consolidation of the duties of head football coach and athletic director to reduce expenditures. Such a step might result in retention of Thistlethwaite as coach and director. The name of H. O. "Fritz" Crisler, of Minnesota, also has been frequently mentioned in such an eventuality.

Little came to Wisconsin in 1925 after serving as football coach at Michigan. During the two years he handled the varsity team here he won six conference games, dropped three and tied two.

A deficit of $76,000 in the athletic department budget and the amount of money being expended for administrative duties in the department recently led the Legislature to order an investigation which is scheduled to start this week.

ROSS FIVE IN LOOP.

The Monroe A. C. will enter the Community Center League under the colors of the Ross Jewelry Co. The team is asked to report at Central High Gym at 7:15, to be measured for uniforms.

The manager of Interstate, of the Federal League, is asked to call Manager Pierce, of the Ross Five, at Adams 7190.

10 IN ROW FOR D. & H.

The tenth consecutive win of the season was recorded last night by the crack Delaware & Hudson Five at Langley Gym, defeating the Brookland A. C., 41-27. Ted Capelli, Duke University star, shone.

Del. & Hud.	G	FG	P	Brook A. C.	G	FG	P
Ryan, f.	2	0	4	Duncan, f.	0	0	0
Beall, f.	4	0	8	Shine, f.	0	0	0
Williams, c.	1	0	2	J. Woodruff, f.	1	0	2
S. Gaskins, c.	2	2	6	T. Evans, c.	5	1	11
Capelli, g.	6	0	12	Wignall, g.	0	0	0
B. Gaskins, g.	1	0	2	R. Woodruff, g.	2	2	6
J. Sherman, g.	2	1	5	C. Evans, g.	4	0	8
B. Smith, g.	1	0	2				
Totals	19	3	41	Totals	12	3	27

Referee—Wagner.

WILSON BAPTISTS WIN.

The Wilson Avenue Baptists won a narrow 34-to-31 decision over the Metropolitan five last night in an extra-period game. Hudgins and Colbert shone during the extra period.

Metropolitan.	G	FG	P	Wilson Ave.	G	FG	P
Jones, lf.	1	1	3	Rudgers, lf.	4	5	13
Brown, rf.	4	1	9	Porter, rf.	3	1	7
Kenyon, c.	1	4	6	Beach, c.	1	1	3
Reed, lg.	4	1	9	Colbert, lg.	3	3	9
Dove, rg.	1	0	2	VanPelt, lg.	1	0	2
				Etter, rg.	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	31	Totals	12	10	34

CONSUMERS WANT GAME

The Griffith-Consumers want a game with an unlimited team. Call Buddy Timmons, National 6000, Branch 106.

C. U. CUB FIVE BEATEN BY EASTERN

Lieb Leads Scholastic Quintet to 38-25 Triumph.

EASTERN won its fifth straight victory of the young basket ball season yesterday afternoon, downing the Catholic University Freshmen, 38-25, in C. U's Zeppelin Hangar gymnasium. The high-school boys were far the smoother team, and won as they pleased over the individually brilliant college yearlings.

Forsaking their customary zone defense for a man-for-man adhesiveness, Eastern's long-legged team held the Cardinals to three points in the first quarter and five in the second, while all Eastern hands joined in peppering the C. U. backboard and strings with a succession of well-conceived snowbirds off pivot plays and confidently tossed long shots.

Lieb Directs Play Of Eastern.

Bernie Lieb, six-foot-two Eastern center, was the pivotal action of the game. He directed the Eastern team flawlessly until he went out late in the third quarter by the way of personal fouls. C. U. braced a mite at that point and boosted the score from 30-14, at the end of the third quarter, to 33-25 midway in the fourth, but Eastern had enough of a margin to slide safely home.

Gearty was outstanding for Catholic University, on a squad composed completely of rugged football men, excepting Cubeta, guard.

The early portion of the game was distinctly overshadowed by an impromptu boxing match between Danny Pyne, Catholic's heavy punching light-heavyweight, and an unidentified slugger from Joe Bateman's stable.

Eastern.	G	FG	P	C. U. Frosh.	G	FG	P
Hale, lf.	1	0	2	Montague, lf.	1	1	3
Kane, lf.	1	0	2	Augusterfer, lf	1	0	2
Courtney, lf.	1	3	5	Oliver, rf.	1	0	2
Hayes, rf.	2	0	4	Dranginis, rf.	0	0	0
Essex, rf.	0	0	0	Rosenfield, c.	1	0	2
Lieb, c.	2	1	5	Barron, c.	0	2	2
Phillips, c.	3	0	6	Gearty, lg.	5	2	12
Bayliss, lg.	3	0	6	Cubeta, lg.	0	0	0
Waters, lg.	1	0	2	Miller, rg.	0	0	0
Finneran, rg.	0	0	0	Schmidt, rg.	2	0	4
Zola, rg.	3	0	6				
				Totals	10	5	25
Totals	17	4	38				

Referee—Kail.

4 D. C. Grid Coaches At Dixie Conference

Football coaches of four colleges of the Capital area will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Conference at New Orleans on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They are Curley Byrd, of Maryland, president of the Southern Football Coaches Association; Arthur "Dutch" Bergman, of Catholic University; Jim Pixlee, of George Washington University, and Tommy Mills, of Georgetown University.

3 N. C. U. GRID STARS JOIN COURTMEN

Brandt, Ex-Central Athlete, Impresses in Drills.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 14.—A trio of football players, new to varsity basket ball, are featuring the mad scramble for posts in pre-Christmas workouts at the University of North Carolina. They are Stuart Chandler, George Brandt and John Phipps. Brandt is a Washington boy, a former Central High star. Fullback Chandler is playing forward, and End Brandt and Half Back Phipps are playing guard on the second team. All three are looking good enough to make the first team personnel feel like their jobs are insecure.

On the first quint in scrimmage today, Coach Bo Shepard had Edwards, center; Hines and Weathers, forwards; and Capt. Alexander and McCachren, guards. Weathers was high scoring forward on the Freshman team last year, and McCrachren, a star guard. The other three men are the veterans around whom Shepard is building.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

			A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:19	High tide	12:38	...
Sun sets	4:47	Low tide	6:56	7:20

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau.

Washington, Monday, Dec. 14—8 p. m.

Forecast—For the District of Columbia, fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; moderate west and northwest winds.

For Maryland, partly cloudy, slightly colder in east portions, Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; fresh northwest winds.

For Virginia, fair, colder in central and east portions, Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in extreme west portions; fresh northwest and north winds.

The disturbance that was over Indiana Sunday night has moved rapidly east-northeastward, being central off the Maine coast, Yarmouth, 29.36 inches. Another disturbance is advancing eastward over northern Saskatchewan, Battleford, 29.94 inches. High pressure prevails in the plateau and Rocky Mountain regions. Pocatello, 30.64 inches, and a high-pressure area is moving rapidly east-northeastward over the middle Mississippi Valley, Evansville, 30.52 inches. Rains have occurred from the Mississippi River eastward to the Atlantic Coast. Colder weather has overspread the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the east Gulf Coast States, the lower lake region, and the interior of the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States, while warmer weather has made its app

STOCK PRICES DROP AGAIN TO NEW LOWS

Early Rally Fails as Utilities Lead in Wide Losses; Turnover Is Large.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Stocks were offered for sale in larger volume today and the market closed in new low ground. The net decline in stocks was moderate.

Shares tried a rally in the morning on the strength of Wall Street's supposition that the railroad executives' conference would bring a wage-cut announcement, but the advance failed to bring out an important volume of short covering and it soon faded.

Final prices were somewhat above the lowest in most instances, although the close was heavy. Turnover of 2,877,358 shares was the largest since November 9. The Standard Statistics-Associated Press composite dropped a point and a half net. Wheat ignored the weakness in Wall Street and made fractional net gains, while corn and cotton closed about steady.

Market Settles at Close.

When the morning rise in stocks had been punctured the market settled into its familiar pattern. Acute weakness developed in a number of preferred stocks; elsewhere, however, the losses were much less severe and brokerage houses felt the selling represented further offerings of loans collateral and liquidation to establish tax losses.

Announcement of Japan's suspension of the gold standard was received calmly and probably had been well discounted except by holders of Japanese bonds. The eastern empire's obligations to American investors are payable in dollars; bankers pointed reassuringly to her unbroken record of debt service and payment.

Week-end summaries on the state of trade included an estimate of lower steel ingot production for the current week and it would not be surprising to some observers if the rate went below 25 per cent as the year-end slackening becomes accentuated. Price conditions are very uncertain.

Utilities Head Losses.

Utility stocks came under considerable pressure and showed the largest average losses. American Telephone, for example, dropped to 120, the lowest in eight years, and closed 2 points lower at 121⅜. United Gas Improvement and Public Service of New Jersey were two other weak spots. United States Steel common went to 41¾, finishing only an eighth above the bottom, off 2⅛ net, while the preferred slumped 4⅝ to 95½, thus breaking par for the first time since 1908.

Woolworth, American Tobacco "B," Bethlehem, Westinghouse, Sears Roebuck, Loew's and Consolidated Gas were off a point or so. Rails were somewhat heavy in the late trading, although their range over the day was rather narrow. General Motors, American Can, Union Pacific, General Electric and a few other leaders finished firm.

The Japanese yen yielded only about a cent, indicating that the gold standard news had been well discounted; the rate steadied before the close. Sterling was strong, but other Europeans were mixed, with the French franc a shade higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Wheat displayed stubborn backbone today, notwithstanding New York stock market downturns. Practical certainty that Argentina was experiencing a wet harvest, and would be unable to ship any great amount of wheat abroad until the middle of next month, was largely responsible, together with the fact that stocks of wheat afloat for importing countries had reached a dangerous low point. Besides, the United States wheat visible supply showed 4,145,000 bushels falling-off, compared with a week ago.

Wheat closed firm, ¼ to ⅞ above Saturday's finish, corn unchanged to ¼ higher, oats ¼ to ⅜ off to ⅛ up, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents decline.

From the outset, wheat prices were responsive to reports of persistent general dry weather in Argentina and to word that the amount of wheat on ocean passage had decreased more than 4,000,000 bushels in the last week, leaving the aggregate only 29,736,000 bushels, against 37,504,000 at this time last year. Further advices of drought conditions in parts of domestic winter wheat territory counted also as a bullish influence, and led to a pronounced temporary absence of selling pressure. Profit-taking, however, on wheat price bulges became at times of sufficient volume to turn the market temporarily downward to fractionally below Saturday's finish.

Setbacks suffered by securities, United States Steel in particular, were instrumental as only a transient bearish factor on grains. Assertions that the United States was the highest priced wheat export country in the world failed also to have any lasting effect. Rallying power based on active commission house buying easily took all the slack out of wheat values in the late dealings, and the close in most cases was near the day's top level.

Corn and oats were swayed chiefly by the action of wheat. Country offerings of corn were not large, and Indianapolis outbid Chicago at numerous Indiana points, a circumstance likely to be reflected in decreased arrivals of corn here.

Provisions tended downward, sympathizing with hog values.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—December, 53⅛, bid; May, 55⅝@55¾, 55¼@58⅜; July, 54⅛@54½, 57@57¼. Corn—May, 39¾, 40½; July, 41, 42.

Cash grain:

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 55@53½; No. 1 hard, 55½.

OLD CORN—No. 2 yellow, 38½; No. 2 yellow, 36¼; No. 3 white, 36@36½.

OATS—No. 3 white, 23@24¾.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—42@59.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.00@4.25.

CLOVER SEED—13.50@16.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.
December	54⅝	53⅜	54½
March	55¾	54⅝	55⅜
May	57½	55⅞	57⅛
July	56⅝	54⅝	55¾
Corn—			
December	35½	34	34¾
March	38¼	37¾	37⅞
May	40¼	39⅝	39⅞
July	41¾	41	41½
Oats—			
December	23¾	23⅜	23¾
March	25¾	25⅛	25¼
May	25½	24⅝	24⅞
Rye—			
December	40	39½	40
May	44¾	43⅝	44⅜
July	44¾	43½	44¾
Lard—			
December	5.50	5.47	5.63
January			5.50
March			5.62
Bellies—			
January			5.75
May			6.00

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Foreign exchange irregular; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 3.45¼; cables, 3.45⅛; 60-day bills, 3.39.

France—Demand, 3.92 5-16; cables, 3.92¾.

Italy—Demand, 5.14½; cables, 5.15.

Belgium—Demand, 13.89.

Germany—Demand, 23.74.

Holland—Demand, 40.37.

Norway—Demand, 19.19.

Sweden—Demand, 19.09.

Denmark—Demand, 19.14.

Switzerland—Demand, 19.47½.

Spain—Demand, 8.48.

Portugal—Demand, 3.10.

Greece—Demand, 1.28¾.

Poland—Demand, 11.30.

Cechoslovakia—Demand, 2.96½.

Jugoslavia—Demand, 1.78½.

Austria—Demand, 13.99.

Roumania—Demand, .59¾.

Argentina—Demand, 25.73.

Brazil—Demand, 6.31½.

Tokio—Demand, 41.45.

Shanghai—Demand, 33.62½.

Montreal—Demand, 80.87½.

Mexico City—Demand (silver peso), 39.00.

Note—Demand rates are nominal.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Paris, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Three per cent rentes, 79 francs 70 centimes. Five per cent loan, 97 francs 90 centimes. Exchange on London, 87 francs 75 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 55 francs 48¼ centimes.

London, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5⅛@6 per cent; three months, 5⅛@6 per cent. Bar silver, easy and ¼d lower at 19 11d per ounce.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
12 Abitibi P & P	2½	2¼	2½	—	2¼
3 Abiti P & P pf	20	20	20	— 1	19½
1 Abraham & Str (.37½h)	5	5	5	—	5
260 Abr & Str pf (7) AS (z)	100	98	98	— 2	96
63 Adams Exp	3⅝	3⅜	3½		3⅜
1 Adams Millis (2)	25½	25½	25½	—	24½
2 Addressor (1)	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛	12½
11 Advance Rume	2¾	2½	2½	—	2½
16 Affiliat Prod (1.60)	13	12¾	12½	— 1	12½
37 Air Reduc (4½b)	52¼	48½	49	—	48½
91 Alaska Jun (.40)	11¾	10⅝	11⅜	+ ⅝	11⅛
85 Alleghany	1⅜	1⅜	1½	—	1⅜
1 Allegh pf xw	3½	3½	3½	—	3½
11 Allegh pf $30 w w	4	3¾	3¾	—	3¾
2 Allegh pf $40 w w	2⅞	2¾	2⅞	—	2¾
261 Al Chem & Dye (6)	72	66⅝	67½	— 2½	67
3 Al Ch & Dy pf (7)	112½	111	111	— ¼	111¼
51 Allis Ch Mfg (1)	14	13	13	— ⅛	13
9 Alpha P Cem (1)	8¾	8¾	8¾	—	8¾
10 Amerada (2)	14½	14	14½	—	14
2 Am Ag Ch Del	6	6	6	—	6
11 Am Bank Note (2)	13¾	13	13	—	13¼
2 Am Beet Sug	1	⅞	⅞	—	⅞
16 Am Brake Shoe (2.40)	15¾	15	15	—	15
491 Am Can (5b)	64¼	59¾	61⅜	+ ⅝	61½
2 Am Can pf (7)	120	120	120	— ½	115
15 Am Car & Fd	7	6	7	+ 1⅛	6
140 Am Car & F pf (7) AS (z)	32½	32¼	32¼	—	32¼
8 Am Chicle (3b)	33¾	33	33	— 1	33
10 Am Coal Co of Alleg (4) AS	44	44	44	—	
6 Am Coml Al	6⅝	6½	6⅝	—	6½
1 Am Encaus Til	3	3	3	—	3
2 Amer Europ	9	8¾	9	+ ⅛	9
40 Am Express (6) AS	99½	98	99	— ½	99½
75 Barnadill A	7½	6½	6⅝	—	6⅝
10 Bayuk 1st pf (7) AS (z)	5	4½	5	—	4⅝
19 Beatrice Cr (4) XD	63	63	63	—	63
1 Beech-Nut P (3)	40⅛	37¾	38¼	— ¾	38
1 Belg N Ry ptc pf (4.81h)	39	39	39	+ 1	37½
106 Bendix Aviat (1)	55¾	55¾	55¾	+ ¾	55⅝
19 Best & Co (2)	16⅞	15¾	15¾	+ ¼	15½
315 Bethlehem St (2)	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝	— 1	23½
5 Beth St 7% pf (7)	24	20⅛	20⅝	— 1	20½
5 Blaw Knox (½)	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛	7
18 Bohn Alum (1½)	16¾	16¾	16⅜	— ⅝	16¼
2 Bon Ami (4)	53	53	53	—	51
2 Booth Fish	½	½	½	—	½
122 Borden (3)	40	37⅛	37½	— ⅛	37½
15 Borg-Warner (1)	10½	9⅞	10	— ⅛	9⅞
56 Briggs Mfg (1½)	9⅛	8⅛	8¼	— ⅛	8¼
2 Briggs & Strat (2)	9	9	9	— ⅛	8¾
24 Bklyn-Manh Tr (4)	35½	32¾	33⅜	+ ⅝	33
5 Bklyn-M Tr pf (6)	68¾	68	68	+ ⅝	67¾
15 Bklyn & Qu Tr	9⅝	7½	8⅛	— 1⅜	7½
13 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	79	78	78	— 2¼	77½
10 Brown Sh pf (7) AS (z)	118	118	118	—	118
2 Brunswick Bal	2¾	2¼	2¾	+ ½	2½
3 Bruns T & Ry	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛	1⅜
18 Bucyrus-Erie	⅞	⅞	⅞	—	⅞
7 Bucy-E cvt pf	6½	5⅜	5¾	— ⅜	4½
24 Budd Mfg	2	2	2	—	1⅞
24 Budd Wheel (1)	3⅞	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛	3⅜
4 Bullard Co	4½	4	4½	—	4
1 Bulova Watch	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	3¼
19 Burr Ad Mch (1)	11½	10⅜	10⅞	— ⅛	10⅝
5 Bush Term (2½)	18½	16	16	—	16
10 Bush Ter Bl pf (7) AS (z)	85	85	85	—	
4 Butte Cop & Z	1½	1½	1½	—	1
37 Byers Co	13½	12¼	12⅞	— ¼	12½
C					
9 Calif Pack	9	8¾	8¾	— ¼	8½
3 Callahan Z Ld	¼	¼	¼	—	¼
8 Calumet & Hec	3½	3½	3½	— ¼	3¼
3 Campbell Wy (1)	7½	7⅛	7½	— ⅜	7⅛
11 Canada D G Ale (3)	15¾	14¾	14¾	+ ⅜	14⅜
91 Canad Pac (1¼)	13⅝	12⅜	13	+ ⅜	13
1 Cannon Mills (1.60)	19	19	19	+ ⅛	18½
4 Cap Admin A	5½	4¾	4¾	—	4¾
817 Case (J I)	40¾	36¾	37⅜	— ⅝	37¼
140 Cerro de Pas (1)	12½	10½	10¾	+ ⅛	10¾
10 Cavan Dob pf AS (z)	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅜	5¾
10 Celanese	3⅞	3½	3½	+ ⅜	3⅝
1 Celotex	3	3	3	— ⅛	2¾
1 Celotex ctfs	2	2	2	—	2
200 Celotex pf AS (z)	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛	10⅝
39 Central Ag (1½)	12¼	11	11½	— ¼	11½
2 Cent R R N J (8h)	70	70	70	—10	69⅞
37 Cerro de Pas (1)	12¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅜	11¼
1 Certain-teed	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	— ⅛	2⅛
1 Checker Cab	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ¼	4⅜
226 Ches & Ohio (2½)	28¼	25¾	26	— 1	26
9 Ches Corp (3)	19	14½	14½	— 3½	14¼
7 Chic Gt West	3⅜	2¾	2¾	—	2½
40 Chic Gt W pf	9½	8	8	— 1⅞	7⅞
8 Chi M St P & P	1½	1½	1½	—	1⅜
7 Chi M St P & P pf	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	2¾
65 Chic & N W	6⅛	6	6⅛	— ⅛	6⅛
2 Chic & N W pf	15¼	15	15	— 1	14
3 Chic Pneu T	4	3½	4	+ ⅛	3½
5 Chi Pneu T pf	9⅝	7⅝	9½	— ½	8
46 Chi Rk Is & P	10¼	9½	9½	— ½	9½
1 C R I & P 6% pf	13½	13½	13½	+ ½	13
2 C R I & P 7% pf	17½	17¼	17½	+ ¼	17
10 Chic Yell Cab (2) AS (z)	16	16	16	—	16
1 Childs Co	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅜	7
296 Chrysler (1)	13⅛	12¼	12⅜	— ¼	12⅝
3 City Ice & F (3.60)	28	27¾	28	— ¼	27
10 City I & F pf(6½)AS(z)	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜	— 2½	63⅜
2 Clark Equip (1)	⅞	⅞	⅞	—	⅞
3 Cluett Pea (3)	10	10	10	—	9¾
48 Coca Cola (8b)	15⅜	15¾	15⅜	— ⅛	15
14 Coca Cola A (3)	110½	107	107	— 1⅛	108½
3 Coll & Alk	49	48½	48½	— 1	48
1475 Coll & Alk pf (7) AS	27	26⅞	27	—	26¾
8 Col Beacon	85½	84	84	— 2	82¾
1 Col Fuel & Ir	10	10	10	—	9
283 Colum G & E (1½)	7½	7½	7½	—	7½
11 Col G & E pf A (6)	16⅛	14½	14⅜	— 1¼	14½
41 Colum Carb (4)	80	77¼	80	+ 3	80
1750 Coml Credit (1.60) AS	35¼	32	32	— 1¼	31¾
4 Com Cred "A" (3)	9⅞	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛	9½
30 ComCr6½% pf ww (6½) AS	56	55	55	— 3¼	55
10 Com Invest Tr (2)	17⅛	16½	16½	—	16¼
2 Com Inv Tr cv pf (6k)	67	66¼	66¾	+ ¾	66¾
160 ComInT6½% pf(6½) AS (z)	97½	97	97	— 1	97
171 Coml Solv (1)	8¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅜	7⅛
406 Comwith So (.30)	3⅞	3⅜	3½	—	3⅜
29 Comwith So pf (6)	50¼	46	46	— 4	45½
3 Conde Nast	10½	10½	10½	—	10
73 Congoleum Na (1)	9	8⅝	9	—	9
6 Congress Cig (1) XD	7½	7	7	—	7
3 Consol Cigar (5)	21½	21½	21½	— ⅜	21½
130 Consol Cig pf (7) AS(z)	66½	54	63	— 8	54
230 ConsCig 6½% pf(6½)AS(z)	51	49½	50	— 2	50
25 Cons Film	4¼	3¾	4	— ⅛	4
20 Cons Film pf (2)	9½	8¾	8¾	— ¾	8¾
378 Consol Gas (4)	64⅞	60½	61⅜	— 1	61⅜
9 Consol Gas pf (5)	94½	93¼	94½	—	94
13 Cons Laundries (1)	10	10	10	— ¾	10
6 Cons R R Cu pf (6)	12½	10	12½	+ ½	12¼
3 Consol Text	¾	¾	¾	—	¾
7 Container B	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
10 Conti Baking A	6	5¼	5⅜	— ¼	5⅜
15 Cont Bak B	¾	¾	¾	—	¾
5 Cont Baking pf (8) XD	41¾	41⅝	41¾	— 1¼	41½
3450 Conti Can (2½) AS	33	32	32½	—	32¼
5 Cont Diam Fib	4½	4	4	—	4
45 Conti Ins (2.40)	20	18⅝	20	+ 1	19½
6 Conta Mot	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛	1⅛
146 Conti Oil Del	6	5⅝	5⅞	— ⅛	5¾
12 Conti Shares	¾	¾	¾	—	¾
71 Corn Prod (3)	41	37¾	38⅛	— ⅝	38½
140 Corn Prod pf (7) AS (z)	127	126¼	126½	— ¾	125
20 Cotr	3⅝	3½	3½	— ⅜	3½
2 Cowley Rad	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛	2⅞
7 Crown Cork (2.40)	15⅜	15¼	15⅜	— ⅛	14⅞
5 Crown Zeller	2	2	2	—	2
5 Crucible Stl	24½	22¼	22¾	— ½	22¼
20 Crucible Stl pf (7) AS (z)	46¼	46¼	46¼	— 8¾	45½
6 Cuba Co	1	⅞	1	+ ⅛	1
40 Cuba R R pf (6) AS (z)	22	20	20	— 2	20
750 Cuban Am Sug AS	1½	1¼	1½	—	1½
70 Cuban Am S pf AS (z)	10	9¼	10	+ ⅛	9¾
1 Cuban Cane Prod	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
2 Cudahy Pack (4)	33	32	32	— ½	32
2 Curtis Pub pf (7)	82	80½	80½	— 1⅜	80
50 Curtiss Wright	1½	1¼	1½	+ ⅛	1⅜
20 Curtiss Wr A	1¾	1½	1½	—	1⅜
10 Cushman 8% pf (8) AS	74	74	74	—	68
6 Cutler Ham	8	7¼	7⅜	— ⅜	7¼
D					
13 Davison Chem	3⅞	3½	3⅝	— ⅛	3½
11 Del & Hud (9)	71½	70¼	71½	— ½	70¼
2 Del Lack & West (3)	20½	20½	20½	— 1½	20¼
2 D R G & W pf	3½	3½	3½	—	3½
5 Detroit Ed (8)	115	111¾	112	— 3	110
10 Devoe & R pf (7) AS (z)	102	102	102	— 4	
23 Diamond Mat (1)	14½	13¾	13⅞	— ⅛	13⅞
20 Diamond Mat pf (1½)	24¼	23½	23½	— ⅛	23
21 Dome Mines (1)	7⅝	7⅛	7¼	— ⅜	7⅛
22 Dominion St (1½b)	15	14¼	14½	— ⅛	14⅜
4 Douglas Airc (1)	10	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛	9⅛
110 Drug Inc (4)	50	47¾	48⅜	— ¾	48¼
1 Duplan Silk (1)	10	10	10	—	10
402 Du Pont de Nem (4)	54⅜	51⅜	54¼	—	52¼
3 Du Pont deb (6)	99	98	98	— 2	97
E					
7 Eastern Roll	3¼	3	3	— ⅛	3
94 Eastman Kod (8b)	83¼	81½	82	— 1½	81¼
100 East Kod pf (6) AS (z)	121½	120	120	— 3½	112
15 Eaton Ax & S (1)	7¼	7	7	—	6¾
9 Eitingon Sch	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	—	3
9 Eitingon Sch pf	53	52½	52½	— ⅜	52¼
199 Elec Auto L (4)	31¾	29¼	29½	+ ⅜	29¾
30 Elec Auto L pf (7) AS (z)	98	93	96	— 3	95
6 Elec Boat	1	1	1	—	1
109 El Pow & Lt (1)	11⅜	9½	10½	—	9
3 El P & L 6% pf (6)	46½	45	45	— 1	41
450 El P & L pf (7) AS (z)	52	49	49¼	— 3½	46
35 El Stor B (4)	28	23	25	— 3	24½
90 Elec & Mus	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	2¾
1 Emerson Br A	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	—	5⅝
8 Endicott Johns (3)	25	24⅞	25	— ⅛	22
1 End John pf (7)	104½	104½	104½	— 1	103½
14 Erie R R	6⅞	6	6	+ ⅛	5⅝
7 Erie 1st pf	8½	7½	8	— ⅛	7½
9 Eureka Vac Cl	3⅝	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛	3⅝
3 Evans Prod	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
150 Exchange Buff (1) AS	11	10½	10½	— ½	10¾
F					
2 Fairbanks Mor	4	4	4	— ⅛	4
10 Fairbanks M pf (7) AS (z)	40	40	40	— 8¼	
1 Fash Park Ass	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	—	1⅞
1 Fed Li & Tr (1¼a) XD	15½	15½	15½	— 3½	16
3 Fed M & Sm pf	40	40	40	+ 1	36
4 Fed Screw	2¼	2	2	— 1	1⅞
7 Fed Wat S	4	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅜	2½
1 Federated D St (¼h)	12	12	12	— ½	12
28 Fid P Fire Ins (2.60)	22½	21½	21¼	— ¼	21
20 Fifth Ave Bus (.64) AS (z)	13½	13	13½	+ ¼	12
10 Firestone T & R (1)	51½	51	51	— ⅜	51
10 First & R pf (6)	51	50	51	+ ⅜	51
37 First Nat St (2½)	48	45⅝	45⅞	— 2½	45¼
11 Fisk Rubber					
300 Fisk R 1st pf AS (z)	5⅜	¼	¼	—	¼
10 Fisk R 1st pf cvt AS (z)	5	5	5	— ⅛	5
1 Florsheim Sh A (1½)	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞	—	9
2 Follansbee	5½	5	5	—	5
1 Food Mach (1½)	10	10	10	— 1	10
20 Foster Wheel	10	10	10	—	10
15 Foundation	10¼	8⅝	9	—	9
12 Fourth N Inv (1.10)	3¼	3	3	—	2¾
39 Fox Film A	17½	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛	16⅛
19 Freeport Tex (3)	3¼	3	3	—	2⅞
	15¼	14⅞	14⅞	— ¼	14¾
G					
1 Gabriel A	1½	1½	1½	—	1½
10 Gamewell (3) AS (z)	19¾	19¼	19¾	+ ¾	19½
3 Gen Am Invest	2½	2½	2½	—	2½
1 Gen Am Inv pf (6)	53½	53½	53½	— 1	50
18 Gen Am Tank (4) XD	33½	30¼	31	— 2¼	30¾
15 Gen Asphalt (2)	10⅞	10⅛	10⅛	—	9¾
29 Gen Bak (2)	12¾	11	11¼	—	11
14 Gen Bronze	3	2	2	—	2
1 Gen Cable	3⅜	2½	2⅝	— ⅜	2⅜
18 Gen Cable A	3⅝	2½	2⅝	— ⅜	2½
220 Gen Cable pf AS (z)	15¼	14	14	— 1½	13
8 Gen Cigar (4)	29½	29	29	—	28
759 Gen Elec (1.60)	25⅛	23⅜	24⅜	—	24⅜
31 Gen Elec spl (.80)	13	12	12	—	11
222 Gen Foods (3)	31⅜	29⅛	29¼	— 1⅜	29¼
43 Gen G & E A (6⅔)	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	1⅜
776 Gen Motors (3)	31¾	29¾	30½	— 1	30½
34 Motors pf (5)	23½	22	22⅝	— 1⅜	22⅝
27 Gen Outdoor Adv	84½	82½	82½	— 2½	81¼
8 Gen Outdoor Adv A	6	5¼	5¼	— ⅛	5
50 Gen Print Ink (2) AS (z)	13	13	13	— ½	13
10 Gen Pub Serv	4	3½	3½	— ½	3⅜
9 Gen Rail Sig (5)	22	21	21¼	— ¾	21
31 Gen Real & Util	17	16½	16½	— ¼	16½
5 Gen Real & Util pf	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛	14⅞
3 Gen Refract (1)	20	20	20	— 2	19½
10 Gen St Cast pf AS (z)					
13 Gen Theatres	⅝	½	½	—	½
65 Gillette Safety Razor	11¾	10½	11	— ½	11
6 Gillette cv pf (5)	51½	50⅞	51	— ¼	47
950 Gimbel Bros AS	2½	2	2	— ⅛	2⅛
20 Glidden Co	5½	4¾	5	— ¼	2⅛
4 Gobel Adolph	61	60	60	— 2	59
91 Gold Dust (2½)	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛	5¼
18 Goodrich	17	15¼	16⅛	— ⅛	15⅞
2 Goodrich pf	5	4	4	— ¼	4
32 Goodyear Tire (3)	15	15	15	— 1	14
7 Gotham Silk H	17¼	15¾	15¾	— ¼	15½
5 Gould Coup A	7½	7	7	—	6¾
35 Graham Paige	¾	¾	¾	—	¾
2 Granby Con M (1)	3⅞	3¾	3¾	—	3¾
6 Grand Sil St	5¾	5¼	5½	—	5⅝
2 Grand Union	2¾	2¾	2¾	—	2¾
2 Grand Union pf (3)	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜	—	7½
3 Granite C St (2)	29½	28	28	— 1½	27½
23 Grant (W T) (1)	13¼	13¼	13¼	—	13¼
30 Gt Nor Ry pf (2)	29⅜	28	28	— 1½	28
31 Gt Nor Iron Ore ctf (2)	20	18½	18⅞	— ¾	18½
9 Gt West Sug	11½	10½	10⅝	— ¾	10¼
30 Gt West Sug pf(7)AS(z)	6¼	6	6⅛	— ⅛	6
15 Grigsby Grunow	83½	83	83	— 1	83
2 Gulf St Steel	1¼	1	1	—	1
	5½	5½	5½	—	5⅜
H					
4 Hack Water (1½)	24	23½	23½	— ½	19¼
2050 Hahn Dept St AS	2½	2	2	—	1⅞
4 Hall Print (1.20)	11¾	11	11¾	+ ¼	11½
3 Harb Walker (1)	72	71	71	— 1	71
10 Harb Walker pf (6) AS (z)	15⅜	15	15	— ¼	14⅜
1 Hartman A	95	95	95	—12½	
6 Hartman B	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	—	2
60 Hawaii Pine AS (3)	10	10	10	—	9¾
1 Hayes Body	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	1¼
1 Hercules Mot (.80)	8	8	8	—	7¾
10 Hercules Pow pf (7) AS(z)	95	95	95	—	95
8 Hershey Choc (5)	73½	73	73	— 1⅞	72
1 Hersh cv pf (4)	77	76	76	— 2	76
1 Hoe & Co A	13¾	13¾	13¾	—	12½
4 Holland F (1)	13¼	13¼	13½	—	12⅝
1 Hollander	6¾	6¾	6¾	—	6½
68 Homestake M (7.80)	136	131	135	+ 4¾	134
3 Hood-Rub B	3½	3	3	— ⅛	3
1 Household F pf (4.20)	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞	+ ⅞	58¼
10 Houston Oil	19½	17½	17½	— 1½	17½
19 Houston Oil new	4¼	4	4	— ⅛	3⅞
19 Howe Sound (2)	12¼	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅜	11½
8 Hudson & Man (3½)	27⅞	27¾	27½	+

BOND PRICES REACT TO BOTTOM FOR 1931

Sales for Day Are Largest in Two Months; Foreign Issues Lose Less.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Bonds reacted sharply in livelier trading today, although the largest losses—some of them exceeded 20 points—were generally the result of a very thin market involving the transfer of only a few securities.

The net decline averaged 1.2 points for 60 representative corporate issues. A feature of the session was weakness in numerous utility loans which heretofore had refused to be so adversely affected by current conditions as had the rails or industrials.

Rails were, with few exceptions, weak; here and there a prime issue held against the trend but such instances were scarce. The day's turnover totaled $16,790,000, the largest in about two months. Bond dealers pointed out that the market was running through a period when wide discounts on the highest grade loans failed to stimulate the public's appetite for bargains and that quoted values were no measure of actual value.

Market Looks to News.

For a time today, when it was felt that some announcement might be made by the railway executives, the rail group looked a little steadier, but the renewed decline indicated the market's dependence on favorable news or lack of it.

A break in American Telephone issues was a feature of the trading. The company's debenture 5s of 1960 and 1965 lost a couple of points, while the 5½s lost 3. Volume in none, however, was particularly heavy. American Water Works 5s tumbled 19 points on transfers involving $30,000 principal amount.

A drop of 19 points in Baltimore & Ohio Southern Division 5s on total sales of seven bonds was an instance of the market's thinness. The same road's first 5s rallied 6½. Chicago Northwestern 6½s flopped 12¼, but only seven bonds changed hands. New York Central listings were comparatively steady. In the Pennsylvanias a net loss of 2 points by the gold 6½s stood out.

Western Electrics Sag.

Western Electric debenture 5s sagged in sympathy with the weakness of the American Telephones. Standard Oil of New Jersey 5s, part of which will be retired early next year, lost a point in a large turnover. Youngstown Sheet & Tube 5s rallied more than 8.

Foreign issues behaved less spectacularly. Japanese issues were affected by formal announcement of the gold standard suspension, but the Germans were steady. British 5½s lost half a point net.

The lower coupon United States Treasuries slipped off in active trading, although the 4¼s rallied.

The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., announced that January 1 coupons on the Imperial Japanese Government 5½ per cent sterling loan of 1930 would be paid on and after that date.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.:
Capital Traction, 10 at 21.
National Mtge. & Inv. pfd., 40 at 3¾.
After call:
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5s, $1,000 at 101½
Potomac Electric 6s pfd., 5 at 111.
Wash. Gas 6s "A," $200 at 100, $300 at 100, $200 at 100.
Potomac Electric 5½% pfd., 10 at 106.

BONDS	Bid	Ask
PUBLIC UTILITIES		
Amn. T. & Tel. 4½s	108½	
Amn. T. & Tel. ctf. tr. 5s	102	
Ana. & Pot. R. R. guar. 5s	59	65
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	101	105
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	67	75
City & Suburban Ry. 1st 5s	60	70
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	100	
Potomac Elec. cons. 5s	101¼	102½
Potomac Elec. 6s, 1953	107	
Wash. Ala. & Mt. Vernon ctf.		
Washington Gas 4½s	97	99
Washington Gas 5s	100	101
Wash. Gas 6s, Series A	100	101
Wash. Gas 6s, Series B	103¼	104
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	84½	85½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	70	
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	
Col. Country Club 1st 5½s	100	103
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 6s	25	40
Wash. Market Colo Size 5s	94	
STOCKS		
PUBLIC UTILITIES:		
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	124¾	
Capital Traction Co.	20¾	21½
Washington Gas	110	
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat	160	210
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 6s	111	
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 5½s	106	107
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	420	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.	93½	95
NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	175	250
Columbia	375	425
Commercial (stamped)	183	200
District	196	210
Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr.	42½	50
Liberty	190	210
Lincoln	400	440
Metropolitan	275	310
Riggs	350	360
Second	160	195
Washington	180	220
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	299	315
Continental Trust		115
Natl. Sav. & Trust	375	400
Prince Georges Bk. & Tr.	28	40
Union Trust	191	220
Wash. Loan & Trust	400	440
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Bank of Bethesda	54	60
Commerce & Savings	325	
East Washington	20	35
Potomac Savings (new)	55	75
Sec. Sav. & Commercial	435	500
Seventh Street	275	
United States	530	650
Washington Mechanics	50	60
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	275	
Corcoran	150	
Firemen's	7	45
National Union	15	
TITLE INSURANCE.		
Columbia	7	10¼
Real Estate	145	160
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., com.		8
Columbia Mod. Bldg.	90	105
*Col. Sand & Gravel pfd.	88	91
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. pfd.		5
Dist. Natl. Sec. pfd.	65	75
Emerson Bromo-Seltzer (a)	24	28
Federal Storage pfd.	100	110
Federal-American Co. com.	19	22
Federal-American Co. pfd.	90	93
Lanston Monotype	87	89
Merch. Tr. & Stge. com.	95	102
Merch. Tr. & Stge. pfd.	88	89
*Mergenthaler Linotype	59	63
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. pfd.	3¾	4½
*Peoples Drug Stores pfd.	80	84
Real Est. M. & G. pfd.	6½	6¾
Term. Ref. & Wh. Corp.	43½	50
The Carpel Corp.	14½	20
Wash. Mech. Mtge. Co. com.	1¼	
Wash. Med. Bldg. Corp.	90	105
Woodward & Lothrop com.	31	35
Woodward & Lothrop pfd.	107	112
*Ex dividend.		

SECURITIES PRICE AVERAGES

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Stock averages:

	50 In.	20 RR.	20 Ut.	90 Tot.
Today	*62.5	*32.9	*94.9	*63.6
Previous day	63.5	34.0	98.4	65.1
Week ago	71.5	38.4	113.6	73.8
Month ago	82.2	47.3	124.1	84.2
Year ago	117.4	90.8	150.9	85.5
3 years ago	190.5	128.7	182.5	178.9
5 years ago	108.3	105.7	104.8	107.1
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	63.5	34.0	98.4	65.1
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	205.8
Low, 1930	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High, 1929	252.8	167.8	353.1	253.5
Low, 1929	141.3	117.7	156.3	140.2

*New 1931 low.

Bond averages:

	20 In.	20 RR.	20 Ut.	60 Tot.
Today	*66.4	*64.8	*83.4	*71.5
Previous day	67.2	66.7	84.1	72.7
Week ago	69.9	70.9	76.9	75.9
Month ago	76.5	83.6	91.8	84.0
Year ago	85.5	97.7	97.0	93.4
2 years ago	92.4	105.4	98.4	98.7
3 years ago	94.7	105.0	99.7	99.8
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low, 1931	67.2	66.7	84.1	72.7
High, 1930	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High, 1929	95.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low, 1929	90.4	100.8	96.0	96.3

*New 1931 low.

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COMPLETE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY ON NEW YORK CURB MARKET

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
4 Ala Pow 4½s, 1967	80¼	80	80¼
37 Alumin Co 5s, 1952	96½	94½	94½
4 Alumin Ltd 5s, 1948	72	72	72
1 Am Comwlth Pow 5½s, 1953	19	19	19
25 Am Cmwlth Pow 6s, 1940	19½	19	19½
1 Am Community P 5½s, 1953	27	27	27
3 Am El & Pow 6s, 1957, A	39	38	39
71 Am G & E 5s, 2028	79¾	78	78
3 Am G & Pow 5s, 1953	34	32½	32½
52 Am Pow & L 6s, 2016	68¾	66	67¼
4 Am Rad 4½s, 1947	87¾	86	86
2 Am Seat 6s, 1936	35	35	35
6 Appalach Gas 6s, 1945	10	10	10
7 Appalach Gas 6s, 1945, B	8	7½	8
5 Appalach Pow 5s, 1956	86¾	86½	86½
10 Ark Pow & Lt 5s, 1956	77	74	75
5 Asso Elec 4½s, 1953	55½	55	55
1 Asso G & E 5½s, 1938, inv ctf	30½	30½	30½
51 Asso G & E 5s, 1950	38¾	36	37
3 Asso G & E 5½s, 1977	49	45	48
49 Asso G & E 5s, 1958	38	36	36½
69 Asso G & E 4½s, 1949, C	34	32¾	33
12 Asso Hardware 6½s, 1933	24	22¾	24
2 Asso Tel Util 5½s, 1944, C	53	52½	52½
1 Asso Tel Util 6s, 1933	80	80	80
18 Asso Tel & Tel 5½s, 1955, A	65	60	60
1 Atlas Plywood 5½s, 1943	35	35	35
B			
3 Bates Valve 6s, 1942, ww	85	85	85
5 Beacon Oil 6s, 1936, xw	94¼	94	94¼
23 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1955, A	83	81½	81½
40 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1957, B	83½	80½	80½
30 Bell Tel Can 5s, 1960, C	83	81¾	81¾
C			
3 Can Nat Ry Eq 7s, 1935, E	99½	98½	99½
62 Can Net Rv 4½s, 1951	71	69¼	69¼
2 Cap Admin 5s, 1953, A, xw	75	75	75
25 Cap Admin 5s, 1953, A, ww	75	75	75
1 Caro P & L 5s, 1956	87	87	87
1 Caterp Trac 5s, 1935	87	87	87
6 Cent Ariz L & P 5s, 1960	90¼	90	90¼
1 Cent Ill P S 4½s, 1981, H	79½	79½	79½
3 Cent P & L 5s, 1956	85	85	85
48 Cent Pub Ser 5½s, 1949	22	20¼	20¼
32 Cent St El 5½s, 1954	32¾	31½	32
3 Cent St P & L 5½s, 1953	44¼	44	44
5 Chi Dist El 4½s, 1970, A	70	69	69
16 Chi Ry cod 5s, 1927	50¼	49	49
526 Cities Ser 3s, 1950	45½	43¾	43¾
17 Cities Ser Gas 5½s, 1942	50½	49¾	49¾
6 Cities Ser G Pipe 6s, 1943	54¾	54¾	54¾
80 Cities Ser Pow 5½s, 1952	54¾	53¾	53¾
2 Cleve El Illum 4½s, 1939	101¾	101½	101¾
2 Comwlth Edis 4½s, 1956, C	93	92¾	93
6 Comwealth Ed 4½s, 1957, D	93½	93½	93½
8 Comwealth Ed 4½s, 1960, E	92¼	92¼	92¼
30 Comwealth Ed 4s, 1981, F	79¼	77½	77½
9 Community P & L 5s, 1957	79	79	79
1 Cons Gas Util 6½s, 1943, A	15	15	15
8 Cons Gas Util 6s, 1943, A	30½	28	29
16 Consum Pow 4½s, 1958	93	92¼	92¼
45 Cont Gas & El 5s, 1958, A	57¼	56½	56¾
24 Cont Oil 5½s, 1937	82¾	81¾	82
60 Asso G & E 4½s, 1949, C	34	32¾	33
12 Asso Hardware 6½s, 1923	24	22¾	24
2 Asso Tel Util 5½s, 1944, C	53	52½	52½
1 Asso Tel Util 6s, 1933	80	80	80
18 Asso Tel & Tel 5½s, 1955, A	65	60	60
1 Atlas Plywood 5½s, 1943	35	35	35
E			
16 East Util Inv 5s, 1954, A	24½	22¾	22¾
34 Ed Elec Ill 5s, 1933	100¼	99¼	99¼
25 Ed Elec Ill 4s, 1932	98¼	98¼	98¼
63 Elec Pow & Lt 5s, 2030	47¾	46	47
14 Empire O & R 5½s, 1942	48	47¼	47¼
F			
1 Fed Sugar 6s, 1933	2½	2½	2½
1 Fed Water 5½s, 1954	23	22	22
1 Firestone Cot M 5s, 1948	65	65	65
10 Firestone Tire 5s, 1942	70	70	70
20 Fla Pow & Lt 5s, 1954	64¾	63½	64
G			
1 Gary E & G 5s, 1934, A	80	80	80
26 Gatineau Pow 5s, 1956	63	59	59
1 Gatineau Pow 6s, 1941	57	57	57
2 Gen Bronze 6s, 1940	41¾	40½	40½
10 Gen Mot Accep 5s, 1932	100	100	100
1 Gen Mot Accep 5s, 1951	97½	97½	97½
1 Gen Pub Serv 5s, 1953	72¾	72¾	72¾
2 Gen Pub Util 6½s, 1956	31	31	31
5 Gen Rayon 6s, 1948, xw	33	33	33
1 Gen Wat Wks 5s, 1943, A	36	35¼	35¼
5 Geo & Fla R R & R 6s A, 1946, cod	3¾	3¾	3¾
27 Geo Pow 5s, 1967	79	78	77½
30 Gillette 5s, 1940	85	85	85
9 Glidden Co 5½s, 1935	71	70½	70½
5 Gobel (A) 6½s, 1935, A	65	64½	64½
4 Grand Trunk 6½s, 1936	99¾	99¾	99¾
2 Great Nor Pwr 5s, 1935	99	99	99
2 Ground Gripper 6s, 1944	11½	11½	11½
3 Guan Inv 5s, 1948, A	40½	40½	40½
64 Gulf Oil Pa 5s, 1947	92¾	92½	92½
45 Gulf Oil Pa 5s, 1937	93½	92	92
H			
6 Hood Rub 7s, 1936	48	47¼	47¼
37 Hood Rub 5½s, 1936	39	37	39
10 Houst Gulf Gas 6s, 1943, A	35½	35	35
3 Houst Lt & Pow 4½s, 1978, D	76	76	76
9 Houston Lt & Pow 4½s, 1981, E	78½	78½	78½
1 Hudson Bay 6s, 1935	84¼	84¼	84¼
7 Hygrade Foods 8s, 1949, A	48	48	49
2 Hygrade P 6s, 1949, B	48	48	48
I			
23 Ill Pow & Lt 5s, 1956, C	70	67	70
7 Ill Pow & Lgt 5½s, 1957	64	60	61
27 Ill Pow & Lt 6s, 1953, A	83	80	83
39 Ill Pow & L 5½s, 1954, B	73½	71	73½
4 Indep Oil 6s, 1939	80	80	80
2 Indianapls P & L 5s, 1957, A	93½	93½	93½
33 Insull Util Inv 6s, 1940, B	39	37½	39
23 Intercont Pow 6s, 1948, A, ww	4	4	4
2 Interl Pow Sec 7s, 1936, D	80	79	79
3 Interl Pow Sec 7s, 1936, D, sta	80½	80½	80½
4 Interl Pow Sec 7s, 1957, E	78	77½	77½
3 Interl Pow Sec 7s, 1962, F	63½	60	60
10 Interl Pow Sec 6½s, 1955, C	73	72	72
20 Interl Pow Sec 6½s, 1954, B	90	90	90
7 Interl Sec Am 5s, 1947	47	47	47
3 Inters Iron & Steel 5½s, 1946, A	49½	49½	49½
3 Inters Pow 6s, 1952	45	44	44
24 Inters Pow 5½s, 1957, B	39	37½	37½
1 Inters Pub Serv 5s, 1956, D	74½	74½	74½
7 Invest Co 5s, 1947, A, ww	63¼	62½	63½
24 Invest Co 5s, 1947, A, xw	63½	61	62¾
1 Iowa-Neb Lt & Pow 5s, 1957	60	60	60
5 Iowa-Neb Lt & P 5s, 1961, B	70	70	70
J			
12 Jersey Cent Pow & Lt 4½s, 1961, C	83	80¼	80¼
K			
2 Kan Pow 5s, 1947, A	84	84	84
3 Ky Util 6½s, 1948, D	95½	95	95
1 Ky Util 5s, 1959, I	71	71	71
5 Kop Gas & C 5½s, 1950	82	82	82
3 Kop Gas & C 5s, 1947	74	74	74
1 Krekse 5s, 1945	99	99	99
2 Krese 5s, 1945, ctf	95	95	95
L			
3 Latutan Gas 6½s, 1935	38½	38½	38½
7 Lehigh P S 6s, 2026, A	70¼	69½	69½
2 Libby McN & L 5s, 1942	85	85	85
17 Lone Star Gas 5s, 1942	85½	85½	85½
6 Long Isl Lt 6s, 1945	99¾	99½	99½
7 Louis P & L 5s, 1957	80	80	80
M			
2 Mass Gas 5½s, 1946	92½	92¼	92¼
5 Mass Gas 5s, 1955	83¾	83¾	83¾
1 McCord Rad 6s, 1943, ww	30	30	30
4 Memphis Power & Lt 5s, 1948	98	98	98
6 Mid West Util 5s, 1932	72¼	72	72¼
12 Mid West Util 5s, 1933	60	52½	55
27 Mid West Util 5s, 1934	56¾	53	53
12 Mid West Util 5s, 1935	55	50½	50½
8 Mid States Pet 6½s, 1945, A	30½	30	30
5 Milw G Lt 4½s, 1967	96	96	96
11 Miss River Fuel 6s, 1944, ww	80	80	80
19 Miss P & L Co 5s, 1957	72	66	66
1 Miss River Pow 5s, 1951	99½	99½	99½
22 Montreal L H & P 5s, 1951, A	79¾	79¼	79¼
N			
5 Nat El Pow 5s, 1978	44	43	44
5 Nat P & L 6s, 2026, A	69	69	69
105 Nat P & L 5s, 2030, B	60¼	58½	58½
15 Nat Pub Serv 5s, 1978, A	34	32½	34
6 Nebr Pow 6s, A, 2022	93	91	91
1 Nebr Pow 4½s, 1981	90	90	90
2 Nesbner Bros 6s, 1948	31	30	30
20 Nevada Calif El 5s, 1956	68	67½	67¼
9 New Eng G & E 5s, 1950	61	60	61
1 New Eng G & E 5s, 1948	60	60	60
2 New Eng G & E 5s, 1947	60½	60½	60½
23 New Eng Pow 5½s, 1954	67	64¼	64½
32 New Eng Pow 5s, 1948	61	60½	61
1 New Orleans Pub Serv 4½s, 1935	75	73	73
11 N Y Foreign 5½s, 1948, ww	55	52	52
72 N Y & L 4½s, 1967	85½	85	85
5 Niagara Falls Pow 6s, 1950	103	101	102
6 Nor Ohio P & L 5½s, 1951	92	90	90
2 Nor State Pow 5½s, 1940	85	85	85
40 Nor State Pow 4½s, 1961	82½	80	81¼
O			
1 Ohio Pow 4½s, 1956, D	85¼	85¼	85¼
10 Oklahoma G & E 5s, 1950	72	68¾	69
2 Oswego Falls 6s, 1941	52	52	52
P			
4 Pac Gas & El 4½s, 1957, E	90¼	90½	90½
3 Pac Gas & El 4½s, 1960, F	91	90¼	90½
12 Pac Pow & Lt 5½s, 1952, C	90½	90½	90½
3 Pac Gas & El 6s, 1941, B	104	102¼	102¼
5 Pac Invest 5s, 1948, A, xw	57¼	56	56
2 Pac P & L 5s, 1955	71¼	71¼	71¼
10 Pac West Oil 6½s, 1943	50½	50¼	50¼
7 Park & Tilford 6s, 1938	50	50	50
1 Penn Ohio Edison 6s, 1950, xw	68	68	68
3 Penn Ohio Edison 5½s, 1959, B	69½	66	69½
2 Penn Ohio P & L 5½s, 1954, A	97½	97	97
10 Penn Gas L & C 4s, 1981, B	79	77	77
10 Peoples L & P 5s, 1979, ww	8	7	7
15 Phila El Pow 5½s, 1972	100¼	99¾	100
3 Pitts Coal Co 6s, 1949	80	78	78
3 Pitts Steel 6s, 1948	72¾	72½	72½
6 Poor & Co 6s, 1939	70	67½	67½
2 Potomac Edison 5s, 1956, E	80	80	80
1 Procter & Gamble 4½s, 1947	92½	92½	92½
2 Pub Serv N Ill 5s, 1966, C	96	96	96
10 Pub Serv N Ill 4½s, 1980, E	80	80	80
9 Pub Serv N Ill 4½s, 1981, F	81	80¾	80¾
2 Pub Serv Subsid 5½s, 1949, A	50	50	50
4 Puget Sound P & L 5½s, 1949	80½	79	79
5 Pur Sd P & L 4½s, 1950, D	64	63	64
R			
6 Reliance Mang 5s, 1954, A	89	88½	88½
6 Rem Arms 5½s, 1933	83	80½	83
3 Rep Gas 6s, 1945, A	22	20	20
1 Rochester Cent Pow 5s, 1953	35	35	35
S			
9 St L Gas & Coke 6s, 1947	20	20	20
33 Safe Har Wat 4½s, 1979	93½	92	92
2 Scripps Inv 6s, 1948	89½	89½	89½
9 Shawing W & P 4½s, 1967, A	71¾	65	65
3 Shawing W & P 4½s, 1968, B	68	66	66
3 Shawing W & P 4½s, 1970, D	69	69	69
1 Shawing W & P 5s, 1970, C	78	78	78
1 Sher Wyo 6s, 1947	26½	26½	26½
7 Snider Pack 6s, 1932	25½	25	25
19 S E P & L 6s, 2025, A, xw	58½	56	57
8 South Cal Ed 5s, 1951	98¾	98½	98½
2 South Cal Ed 5s, 1952	98¾	98¾	98¾
4 South Cal Gas 5s, 1937	84½	84½	84½
1 Southern Nat Gas 6s, 1944	23¼	23¼	23¼
1 Southwest G & E 5s, 1957, A	70	70	70
4 Southwest Nat Gas 6s, 1945	22	22	22
1 Southwest P & L 8s, 2022, A	67	67	67
26 Stand G & E 6s, 1935	79¾	75	75
4 Stand G & E 6s, 1935, conv	80	79	79
8 Stand G & E 5s, 1951	62	58	58
5 Stand G & E 6s, 1966	55	55	55
2 Stand Inv 5½s, 1939	55	55	55
7 Stand Inv Ja, 1937, xw	58	57	57
14 Standard P & Lt 6s, 1957	58¼	58	58
7 Sun Oil 5½s, 1939	91¾	90	90
5 Sun Oil 5s, 1934	88½	88½	88½
15 Superpower Ill 4½s, 1970	65	65	65
10 Superpower Ill 4½s, 1968	65	65	65
8 Swift & Co 5s, 1940	91½	91½	91½
8 Swift & Co 5s, 1944	100	100	100
T			
5 Tenn El Pow 5s, 1956	92	92	92
5 Texas City Gas 5s, 1948	45¼	45	45
4 Texas El Serv 5s, 1960	74	73¼	73¼
5 Texas Gas Util 6s, 1945	18½	18	18
22 Texas P & Lt 5s, 1956	84	82½	83
6 Thermoid 6s, 1934	36	36	36
19 Tobacco Prod 6½s, 2020	80¾	80	80
27 Tri Util 5s, 1979	3¼	3½	3½
U			
25 Union Elec 5s, 1967, B	101¼	100¼	100¼
7 Union Gulf Corp 5s, 1950	91½	91¼	91¼
10 Union Lt & P 6½s, 1974	87	87	87
6 Union Lt & Pow 6s, 1975	89	89	89
1 Union Lt & P 5½s, 1956	89	89	89
27 Union Lt & Ry 5½s, 1952	59	57	57
29 Union Lt & Ry 6s, 1952, A	87	84¾	87
5 U S Rub 6s, 1933	65	65	65
15 U S Rub 6½s, 1932	98½	98	98½
1 U S Rub 6½s, 1935	58¾	58⅞	58⅞
3 U S Rub 6½s, 1940	36	36	36
V			
1 Virginia El Pow 5s, 1955, A	95	95	95
9 Virginia Pub Ser 5½s, 1946, A	69	68	69
1 Virginia Pub Ser 5s, 1950, B	65	65	65
W			
3 Waldorf Ast 7s, 1954	18	18	18
1 West News Del 6s, 1944	20	20	20
1 West Pa Pow 4s, 1961, H	91¼	91¼	91¼
14 West Tex Util 5s, 1957, A	55½	55	55
2 Westvaco Chlor 5½s, 1937	99¼	99¼	99¼
5 Wisc P & L 5s, 1958, F	85	85	85

FOREIGN BONDS.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
A			
2 Acetol Prod A	7	6	7
2 Acme Wire vtc	13½	13	13½
1 Aero Underwr	13	13	13
1 Agfa Ansco	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2 Ainsworth	6	6	6
2 Alex Ind	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 All Am Gen	9¼	9¼	9¼
14 Allied Mills	4¼	4	4
2 Allied Mot	⅞	⅞	⅞
1300 Alum Co Am AS	57½	48½	50½
4 Alum Co Am pf(8)	63	60	60
3 Alum Goods (1.20)	10	10	10
1 Alum Ltd	15	15	15
12 Alum Ltd B war AS	3¼	3¼	3¼
1 Am Bakeries A(3)	13½	13½	13½
2 Am Brit & Cont	⅜	⅜	⅜
325 Am Cigar AS	80¼	80¼	80¼
13 AmCit P&L A(3r)	23	22	22
10 AmC Fdry 6½s, 1952, C	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
11 Am C Pow A(10%f)	1½	1½	1½
4 AmCP $6½ pf(6½)	15	15	15
11 Am C Pow B(10%f)	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
5 Am Corp (.30h)	⅜	⅜	⅜
58 Am Cyan B	3½	2¾	2¾
25 ADT NJ cv pf(7)AS	98½	98½	98½
3 Am Equities	1¾	1¼	1¼
57 Am & Fgn P war	4¼	3⅝	3⅝
24 Am Founders	1⅛	⅞	⅞
58 Am Gas & El (1a)	37¼	34½	35¼
1 Am G & E pf (6)	84¾	84¾	84¾
25 Am Invest B	2¼	2¼	2¼
3 Am Invest war	⅜	⅜	⅜
26 Am Light & T (2½)	22½	21	21¼
10 Am Maracaibo	⅜	⅜	⅜
2 Am Meter (3)	30½	30½	30½
1 Am Phenix	2¼	2¼	2¼
2 AmSta F S A(1.60r)	6¾	6½	6½
266 Am Sup Power	3½	3½	3½
9 Am Sup P 1 pr(6)	59	57	57
1 Am Sup P pf(6)	45	45	45
2 Anch Pack	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Anzio-Chi Nit	⅜	⅜	⅜
39 Appalach Gas	½	½	½
13 Appal Gas war	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 Ark Nat Gas	2½	2	2½
23 Ark Nat Gas A	2¼	2	2¼
3 Ark Nat Gas pf(.60)	5	5	5
1 Armstrong Ck	9½	9½	9½
2 As El Ind (.30)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1 As G & El ctf (48)	42	42	42
671 AsG&El A(2/25f)	5	4½	4½
12 As G & E war			
1 Assoc Rayon	1	1	1
3 As Tel Ut(8%f)	16¼	16	16
2 AsTelLtd pf(1½)	17½	17½	17½
5 Atl Cst Fish	1¼	1	1
5 All Lobos	⅝	⅝	⅝
17 Atlas Util	4¾	4¼	4¼
9 Atlas Util war	1¾	1¼	1¼
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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—One-lb. prints, 36; tubs, 35.

POULTRY—Alive, turkeys, young toms and hens, 20@25; old toms, 18@20; old hens, 16@22; broilers, over 2 lbs., 20@22; broilers, 1½ to 2 lbs., 23@24; hens, large, 18@20; small, (8@17; Leghorn hens, 12@15; roosters, 10@12; keats, young, 40@45; old, 25@30. Dressed—Turkeys, old toms, 24@26; old hens, 30@32; young toms and hens, 30@36; chickens, 3 lbs. and over, 22@24; 2 to 2½ lbs., 23@25; 1½ to 2 lbs., 26@27; Leghorn hens, 18@18; broilers, 30; roosters, 13@15; keats, young, 60@65; old, 40@45; Long Island ducks, 19@21.

EGGS — Hennery, 30@33; current receipts, 24@27.

MEATS—Beef, prime, 16; choice, 13½; good, 13; fair, 11@12; cows, 8½@9; veal, top, 14; medium, 12½; pork loins, 8 to 10 lbs., 12; 10 to 12 lbs., 10; 12 to 15 lbs., 9@9½; lamb, top, 13; medium, 11@12½; fair to medium, 10@11; fresh hams, 10 to 16 lbs. average, 12; 18 to 24 lbs. average, 10; smoked hams, 18@20; strip bacon, 19@20; lard, bulk, 9; packages, 10; compound, 7@7½.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs, light and medium, 4.40@4.70; heavy, 4.00@4.40; pigs, 4.00@4.50; calves, 3.50@6.50; lambs, 3.50@6.00.

FRUITS—Bananas, 1.25@2.50. Oranges, Florida, boxes, all sizes, 3.00 @ 4.00; California, large sizes, 3.75 @ 4.50; small sizes, 3.00@3.75. Lemons, 4.25@5.00. Tangerines, Florida, boxes, all sizes, 1.85@2.00. Limes, Persian, per 100, 3.00; California, per 100, 1.75@2.00. Honeydews, 2.26@3.00. Kumquats, quarts, 60@70. Grapefruit, Florida, boxes, all sizes, 2.00@2.75. Cranberries, 25 lbs., 2.00@2.25. Grapes—California, lugs, Emperors, 2.50@2.75; poorer, 1.95@2.25. Pears—Supplies, light, Washington, boxes, all sizes, D'Anjous, 3.00@3.50. Pineapples, Cuban, 2.75@3.25. Strawberries—Supplies, light, Florida, pony refrigerators, various varieties, holdovers, 18@20 per pint, 30@35 per quart. Casabas—California, from cold storage, crates, all sizes, 1.50@1.75. Muscatels, 1.25. Apples—Bushel baskets: Truck receipts, moderate. Virginia and Maryland, Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-2¾ inches, 1.25; 2¾ inches up, 90@1.00; fair condition, 75@85; 2¼ inches up, 75; Yorks, 3 inches up, 90@1.00; 2½ inches up, 75; 2¼ inches up, 50; Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches up, 1.25@1.50; Staymans, U. S. fancy, 3 inches up, 1.25@1.50; 2½ inches up, 1.00; 2¼ inches up, 60@75; unclassified, 2½ inches up, 50@60; Romes, U. S. No. 1, 2½-2¾ inches, 1.00; 2¾-3 inches, 1.25; Golden Delicious, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches up, common, storage stock, poor condition 55@60; cold-storage stock, 1.25. Barrels: Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches up, ripe, 2.00; 2¼ inches up, ripe, 1.50. Boxes: Washington, Delicious, large to very large sizes, extra fancy, 2.25@2.50; Romes, medium to large sizes, fancy, 1.75; Spitzenburgs, medium to large sizes, combination, extra fancy and fancy, 1.75@2.00.

CABBAGE — Supplies, moderate. New York, 100-lb. sacks, Danish type, 1.00@1.25; Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, pointed type, 2.00@2.25.

CELERY—Supplies, moderate. California, ½ crates, individually washed and capsoid, 3-4 dozen, 3.25@3.50, mostly 3.25; New York, 2-3 crates, 3-5 dozen, 2.75; 6-8 dozen, 2.25@2.50.

LETTUCE—Supplies, moderate. California, crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 4.00@4.25; Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston type, wide range in quality and condition, 1.25@1.50; fair, 1.00; poorer, 50@75.

ONIONS—Supplies, light. Michigan and Ohio, 50-lb. sacks, yellows, U. S. No. 1, 1.75@2.00; small size, 1.50; Idaho, 50-lb. sacks, Valencia type, U. S. No. 1, 3-inch minimum, 2.25@2.50.

POTATOES—Supplies, moderate. Maine, Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 150-lb. sacks, 1.85@1.90; 150-lb. sacks, 1.85@1.90; 100-lb. sacks, 1.20@1.25; New York, 150-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.75@1.85; Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.25.

SWEET POTATOES — Truck receipts, moderate. North Carolina, bushel baskets, Jersey type, partly graded, 25@35; Eastern Shore, Virginia, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, mostly around, 50.

TURNIP GREENS, Supplies, light. North Carolina, bushel hampers, 50.

BROCCOLI — Supplies, moderate; demand, moderate; market, steady. California, Western lettuce crates, 3.50.

TURNIPS—Supplies, moderate; demand, light; market, steady. Nearby sections, mushel baskets, 50.

AVOCADOS—Supplies, moderate. California lugs, all sizes, 2.50@2.75, few 3.00; Florida, lugs, all sizes, 1.50@2.50.

PARSNIPS—Supplies, light. Pehnsylvania, bushel baskets, 1.00@1.25.

ROMAINE—Supplies, light. Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, 1.00@1.25.

RUTABAGGAS—Canada, 50-lb. bags, 75 @85.

BEETS—Supplies, light. Florida, Western lettuce crates, 1.50@3.00.

SALSIFY—Dozen bunches, 90@1.20.

SNAP BEANS—Truck receipts, moderate. Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type, 1.50@1.75; green, round type, 1.25@1.50.

PEPPERS—Express receipts, light. Florida, 1½-bushel crates, U. S. No. 1, 2.75@3.00; small size, fair condtion, 2.00; bushel hampers, U. S. No. 1, 1.75@2.25.

OKRA—Express receipts, light. Florida, bushel hampers, 2.25@2.50; fair, 2.00.

PEAS—California, 40-lb. crates, Telephones, 7.25.

CAULIFLOWER — Supplies, moderate. Oregon, pony crates, 2.00@2.10, mostly 2.00.

TOMATOES — Supplies, light. Texas, lug boxes, green, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and smaller, 4.00@4.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Express receipts, moderate. New York, 32-quart crates, best, 12@15; poorer, 5c per quart.

LIMA BEANS—Express receipts, very light. Bushel hampers, Florida, 4.00; Cuba, 3.00@3.25.

COLLARDS—Truck receipts, light. Virginia, bushel baskets, 50.

CARROTS — Supplies, light. Lettuce crates, bunched, 4.00@4.25; New York, bushel baskets, cut, washed, 1.10.

KALE—Truck receipts, moderate. Virginia, bushel baskets, 40@60; Maryland, bushel baskets, 50; poorer, 25.

EGGPLANT — Express receipts, light. Florida, express receipts, 1½-bushel crates, large size, 2.50@3.00; small size, very few sales, 1.50@2.00.

SQUASH—Express receipts, light. Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.25 @2.50.

SPINACH — Truck receipts, moderate. Maryland, bushel baskets, best, 75; fair quality, 40@60; Virginia, bushel baskets, 50.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Cotton was quiet today and prices fluctuated irregularly in a comparatively narrow range. January contracts after selling off to 5.98 early, rallied to 6.07 on covering, but reacted later, closing at 5.99. The general market closed steady, net 1 point higher to 4 points lower.

The opening was steady, 2 points higher to 4 points lower, with prices showing new losses of about 2 to 4 points during the first few minutes under liquidation, combined with a little Southern, Wall street and Liverpool selling. May eased off to 6.35 under this pressure, or about 4 points net lower, but offerings were comparatively light and prices rallied later in the morning on reports of continued small offerings in the South and rather a steadier turn after opening irregularly in the stock market.

May sold up to 6.43, or 8 points from the early low level and 4 points net higher, but the demand tapered off, and prices sagged in the later trading, owing to reports of a heavy tone in the stock market and talk of a less active spot demand in the South. May declined to 6.35, and closing quotations were within a point or two of the lowest for the day.

While Japan's embargo on gold exports had been generally anticipated at the end of last week, the announcement appeared to have rather an unsettling effect on sentiment. Some thought that the abandonment of the gold standard would put Japan into a position to compete more advantageously in her sales of cotton goods in the world's markets and that this might eventually react favorably on the raw material situation. Others felt that depreciation in the yen would check Japanese buying in the Southern spot markets. Following comparatively heavy purchases previously this season, and there were reports here that both the Japanese and the cooperative interests were buying little, if any, spot cotton. Most pressing night Southern offerings were attributed partly to the wet weather.

Exports today, 20,132, making 3,409,790 so far this season. Port receipts, 31,402. U. S. Port stocks, 4,678,462. Liverpool cables reported general liquidation in that market on the advance in sterling and the Japanese news.

Futures:	High.	Low.	Close.
December	6.04	5.93	5.98
January	6.07	5.98	5.99
March	6.25	6.16	6.18
May	6.43	6.35	6.36
July	6.60	6.52	6.54
October	6.88	6.79	6.80

BANK AND TRUST STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Over-the-counter market:

BANKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Chase Natl	27	29
Chat. & Phen	19¼	21¼
Commercial	150	158
First Natl	1940	2040
Manhattan	29	31
Natl. City	38¼	40¼
Public	20	22
TRUST COMPANIES		
Bankers	49¼	51¼
Brooklyn Trust	175	185
Cen. Hanover	113	117
Chemical	26	28
Continental	15¼	17¼
Corn Exchange	62	65
Empire	19¼	21¼
Guaranty	250	255
Irving	16	17
Manufacturers	30	32¼
New York Trust	76	79
United States	1680	1780
INSURANCE.		
Aetna Cas. & S	28	33
Agricultural	50	60
Amer. Home	10	13
Amer. Surety	12	15
Boston	275	300
City of New York	100	135
Conn. Gen. Life	32	37
Fid. & Dep		100
Firemen's Ins	6½	8½
Glen Falls	37	39
Globe & Rut	215	265
Hanover	14½	16½
Hartford Fire	32	34
Home Ins	13¼	15¼
Kansas City	600	760
Mass Bond	46	54
Prov. Wash	23½	25½
St. Paul Fire	115	121
Sun Life	350	450
Travelers	430	480

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—Call money, steady, 2½ per cent all day. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3½; 90 days, 3¾@4; 4-6 months, 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 3¾@4 per cent. Bankers' acceptances, unchanged; 30-60-90 days, 3¼@3; 4 months, 3¼@3; 5-6 months, 3¼@3¾. Bar silver, firm at 30⅝, an advance of ⅛ cent per ounce.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (A.P.).—CHEESE—While milk Longhorns, round lots, 14½@15; single daisies, fresh, 14½@15.

POULTRY—Live fowls, fancy, Plymouth Rock, 22; mixed colors, 19@20; ordinary, 16@18; Leghorns, fancy, 16@18; ordinary, 13@15; roasting chickens, fancy large, 18@20; springers, 20; mixed colors, springers, 15@18; old roosters, 13@15; ducks, white Pekin, young, 20@21; mixed colors, old ducks, 17@19; Muscovy ducks, 15@17; turkeys, young, 26@28; old Toms, 22.

DOULTRY—Dressed turkeys, nearby, fancy, 32@33; fair to good, 26@30; fancy, Northwestern, 31@33; fancy Western, 30@31; fancy Southwestern, 29@30; fair to good, 23@29; old toms, 24@28; fowls, fresh killed, in boxes, 17@24; chickens, 21@29; old roosters, dry picked, Western, 12@16; ducks, Western, 18@20.

BUTTER—Tone, 33½@35½; 92 score, 31½; 89 to 91 score, 28@30½; 86 to 88 score, 28½@27½.

EGGS—Steady; fair early trading restricted to fresh stock with moderate receipts satisfactorily cleared most quarters. Refrigerator stock about steady with quiet demand; best quality Midwest, 22@23; average grading, 20@21; seconds, 18@19; Pacific Coast, best extras, 25@26; nearby Pacific Coast, best extras, 25@26; nearby closely selected white extras, 26@28; nearby white extras, 32@35; nearby brown extras, 22@25; nearby average extras, mixed colors, 20@21; nearby graded firsts, mixed colors, 27@28; nearby current receipts, mixed colors, 25@26; Midwest average extras, mixed colors, 30@32; Midwest graded firsts, mixed colors, 27@28; Midwest receipts, mixed colors, 23@26. Receipts, 5,948.

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. In re Virgil Dunkel Chidester; 1607 Seventeenth St. NW., for change of name. Equity No. 45767. Order of publication. Virgil Dunkel Chidester, having filed a petition praying for a decree changing his name to Virgil Donegal Chichester, and having applied to the court for an order of publication of the notice required by law in such cases, it is, by the Court, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1931, ordered that all persons concerned show cause, if any there be, on or before the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932, why said prayers of said petition should not be granted: Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three consecutive weeks before said day in The Washington Post newspaper. ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK K. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. By GEORGE A. WATTS, Assistant Clerk.

8,15,22

PEELLE, OGILBY & LESH, Attorneys, 1422 F Street Northwest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, Jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William P. T. Preston, Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott and Alfonso P. Villa, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership, have this day filed a certificate of limited partnership in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; that the firm name of said partnership is G. M.-P. Murphy & Company; that the business is to be transacted by said partnership is buying or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of in any manner or dealing on behalf of the co-partnership or for others, stocks, bonds or other securities and property, transacting a general securities and brokerage business such as is ordinarily conducted by the New York Stock Exchange firms, and underwriting or subscribing for or assisting to procure underwritings or subscriptions for stocks, bonds or other securities and/or otherwise financing or assisting to procure the financing of corporate or other enterprises; that the said Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, Jr., Edward O. McDonnell, P. Erskine Wood, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, and William P. T. Preston are general partners; that the said Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott, and Alfonso P. Villa are special partners; that the said special partners have contributed as capital to the common stock of said partnership, the following amounts in cash, namely: Frederick Osborn, $62,500; George Cole Scott, $300,000, and Alfonso P. Villa, $387,500, and have also made additional contributions of capital to said common stock, consisting in each case of securities and/or other property having the actual and agreed value hereinafter specified, to-wit: Frederick Osborn, $112,500, and Alfonso P. Villa, $42,500; and that the term for which the said partnership is to exist is to commence on January 1, 1932, and is to end at the close of business on December 31, 1934, subject to earlier termination at the option of any partner, in the event of a material breach of the articles of co-partnership. Dated this 12th day of December, 1931. (Signed) GRAYSON M.-P. MURPHY, OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, JR., P. ERSKINE WOOD, EDWARD O. McDONNELL, JOHN G. PENNYPACKER, JAMES D. SAWYER, CHARLES S. SARGENT, WILLIAM P. T. PRESTON, FREDERICK OSBORN, GEORGE COLE SCOTT, ALFONSO P. VILLA.

AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1931—

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, KNOWN AS 2039 H STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of certain deed of trust recorded in liber 5649 folio 331 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the premises on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH, 1931, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two (152) in square numbered forty-five hundred and six (4506), in the subdivision made by Ethel M. Rutty, as per plat recorded in liber No. 20 folio 80 of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two installments in one and two years, respectively, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement at 6 per cent per annum; all conveyancing, recording, etc., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale; a deposit of $280.00 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited, and the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser after five (5) days' previous advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. J. WRILEY JACOBS, Surviving Trustee.

925 Fifteenth street northwest.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Joe S. Tasaka, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 2569. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of said court, on or before the 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Harry Gusack, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 2587. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of said court, on or before the 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Catherine Ann Rupp Inc., a corporation, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 2573. To the creditors of Catherine Ann Rupp, Inc., a corporation, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1931, the said Catherine Ann Rupp, Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at my office in the Wilkins Building, 1512 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the officers of the bankrupt corporation; and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Catherine A. Rupp, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 2574. To the creditors of Catherine A. Rupp, of the City of Washington, District of Columbia: Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1931, the said Catherine A. Rupp was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at my office in the Wilkins Building 1512 H street northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1931, at TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt; and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of Horace W. Hullfish, also known as "Horace Happy Walker," bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 2543. Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that his creditors and other persons in interest are required to enter their appearance in opposition, if any so desire, in the clerk's office of said court, on or before the 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1932. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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LOST 1

COAT—Oxford gray; taken by mistake from Press Club Cafeteria; kindly return to restaurant manager and reclaim own coat.

DOG—7 mos. old, Irish terrier, male; name "Patsy"; from 2338 Calif. st.; o'clock Monday. Reward. Telephone Dec. 3930.

DOG—Boston bull; rear old; brindle; white throat, breast and 7 on neck; Md. tag Reward. Wis. 2804.

DOG—Scotch Terrier, 10 months old, lost on Fort road Saturday afternoon. Please call Col. 8040. Reward.

IRISH TERRIER—Sunday morning from 1500 R. I. ave. nw., red Irish terrier; answers name Kerry; reward. North 2220.

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(3)—'29 Ford Tudors	$235
(3)—'29 Ford Roadsters	$185
(1)—'29 Nash Std. Sedan "400"	$345
(1)—'29 Chevrolet Landau Sedan	$265
(1)—'29 Chevrolet Coach	$235
(1)—'29 Graham-Paige Sedan	$245
(1)—'28 Pontiac Coach	$145
(1)—'26 Type Packard Sedan	$195
(1)—'29 Whippet Coach, 6-Cyl.	$185
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(1)—'28 Plymouth Roadster	$225
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9 COMPANIES FIGHT FLAMES MENACING LARGE TANK OF GAS

Succeed in Keeping Fire in Southeast Area Confined to Pile of Rubber.

BIG CROWD ATTRACTED; CAR TRAFFIC REROUTED

Woman Says She Saw Boys at Scene Shortly Before Blaze Broke Out.

Flames, which for a time threatened a huge gas tank at the eastern station of the Washington Gas Light Co., broke out early last night in a 20-foot pile of rubber tires and junk of the Hyman, Viener & Son at Eleventh and M streets southeast. Firemen from nine companies, answering two alarms, managed to control the blaze before it could spread from the rubber pile.

Employes of the gas company feared the fire would grow hot enough to cause an explosion in the large tank, which was less than 300 feet away from the scene of the blaze. Sparks, whipped by a strong southeast wind, showered over the gas company's property.

However, the firemen soon had seven hose lines out and kept the flames from spreading toward the gas company and an Amaco gas station, situated at Eleventh and M streets southeast, where 3,000 gallons of gasoline were stored in reserve tanks at the rear near the scene of the fire.

Large Crowd Attracted.

A large crowd was attracted to the fire by the heavy pall of acrid smoke which blanketed the Southeast section, and by the flames which leaped 20 feet into the air from the pile of tires.

Police reserves were called out to handle the crowd and reroute traffic past the scene of the fire. Traffic on the Anacostia street car line was halted for some time while firemen pumped water onto the rubber pile.

Several theories as to the cause of the blaze were advanced to police and firemen. A colored woman told police she had seen several colored boys playing about the place shortly before the fire broke out and that she had seen them run later. She said she turned in the second alarm from Eleventh and I streets southeast.

Suddenly Burst Up.

Employes of the gas company said the flames suddenly burst up from the stack of discarded automobile tires as if some one had put a match to gasoline.

Others said that in their belief the fire had been smouldering under the rubber pile for several hours and did not break out until it was fanned by the high wind.

Two employes of the Viener Co. were at the place when the fire broke out. One was Harry Bond, the watchman, of 648 G street southeast, and the other was Edgar Putman, of 1434 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Both said they were in the company offices when the fire started and did not know about it until some one came in and told them the pile was in flames.

Glassford Lauded At Dinner Here

Page and Branson Honored by Public Order Group of Trade Board.

Members of the public order committee of the Washington Board of Trade last night entertained at a dinner at the Raleigh in honor of William Tyler Page, former chief clerk of the House of Representatives, and Capt. Taylor Branson, leader of the Marine Band.

The meeting was featured by the presentation of an American flag to Capt. Branson, to be used as the official colors of the band. Speakers at the dinner included Commissioner Herbert B. Crosby; Odell S. Smith, chairman of the public order committee; Charles Bates and E. C. Snyder, United States marshal.

A resolution was adopted commendingg Superintendent of Police Glassford and the entire force for their efficient handling of the "hunger marchers."

Nominees Chosen In Piney Branch

Citizens Body Commends Glassford Selection as Police Head.

The District Commissioners were commended for their selection of Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford as Superintendent of the Police Department in a resolution adopted last night by the Piney Branch Citizens Association at a meeting at the Hamline M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Allison streets northwest.

The association expressed their approval at the efficient and orderly manner in which the hunger marchers were handled by the police under Gen. Glassford's supervision.

Nominations for the presidency were withheld for the present but other nominations were made as follows: G. L. Shorey, vice president; W. E. Hoffheins, secretary, and T. A. Whittington, treasurer.

Backward Pupil School Owner Asks Bankruptcy

A petition asking that she be adjudged a voluntary bankrupt was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Mrs. Beulah Shull Barnes Anderson, proprietress of a school for maladjusted and backward pupils at 4719 Conduit road northwest.

The petition recites debts amounting to $32,742.60 and assets of $22,862.37, most of which consists of real estate.

Inspector Brown Appointed.

Inspector Ernest W. Brown, assistant superintendent of police, was notified yesterday of his appointment as chairman of the police advisory committee of the streets and highways section of the National Safety Council, effective immediately.

First Aid by Fellows Saves Student's Life

Fellow students probably saved the life of Maurice Baer, 15 years old, 5628 Connecticut avenue northwest, junior student at Western High School, when his arms went through a glass door which inflicted deep cuts on both of them.

He was treated for his injuries at Casualty Hospital, but before the ambulance arrived, his young friends had applied a tourniquet which stopped bleeding from a severed artery in his left arm.

The student was leaving the boys' locker room when some one else attempted to enter. He saw the door swinging upon him and threw up both arms to protect himself. His left arm was sliced almost to the bone, while there was a deep wound on his right wrist.

COURT JAM DEFERS 2 TRIALS OF POLICE

Alleged Brutality Cases Are Postponed, Probably Until January.

Two police trials, scheduled for yesterday, were postponed probably until some time in January because of the pressure of court work now calendared.

The cases were those in which Policemen Eugene D. Lambert and Lewis E. Hazard were charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and simple assault on Frederick Smith, on May 27 last, and the other case was one in which Policemen Charles R. Bremerman and Hollis H. Clark were charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Thomas M. Williams.

There are six counts in the Bremerman-Clark indictment. Each policeman is named as the holder of a wooden club in three counts, covering three separate dates on which Williams alleged he was beaten.

The imminence of the Edith Riley case, which is to go on tomorrow, brought about the postponement, the Government prosecutors believing that the Riley case would take at least two days and that the police cases might therefore be interrupted by the Christmas court recess.

James A. O'Shea, attorney for all four policemen, strenuously opposed the postponement on the ground that the four men were entitled to a speedy trial. William A. Gallagher, assistant United States attorney, in charge of the Bremerman-Clark case, told Justice Letts it was not possible to try the case now, and his move for postponement was adopted.

Child Protection Work Shows Gain

Association Cared for 701 in 1931, Annual Report of President Reveals.

An increase in the number of children in the active care of the Juvenile Protective Association was made public yesterday in the report of Miss Mildred Terrett, executive secretary, at the annual meeting in the Burlington Hotel.

The association had 701 cases on its list for 1931, as compared to 581 in 1930 and 256 in 1929. These children come to the association from parents, relatives, interested neighbors and social work agencies. The number sent by social agencies has nearly doubled in the year, she said.

Arthur Dunham, of New York, spoke on "A State's Adventure in Child Welfare." Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor and Prof. H. G. Spaulding, of George Washington University, were added to the board of directors. Directors reelected were Paul Benjamin, Mrs. Milton A. Francis, Mrs. Donnel F. Hewett, Miss Jessie LaSalle, Judge J. Wilmer Latimer, Ellwood P. Morey and Dr. Winifred V. Richmond. President Ellwood P. Morey presided.

Helen Hayes Gives Yule Tree Lights

Capital Actress Donates Set for Tuberculosis Hospital.

Miss Helen Hayes, former Washington girl and now a noted actress of the stage and screen, has given a set of electric lights for the first outdoor Christmas tree of the Washington Tuberculosis Hospital.

Miss Hayes is the daughter of Frank V. A. Brown, a member of the local Elks Club, which group for several years has given the funds for placing Christmas trees in the various wards of the hospital. This year a larger tree is to be placed on the outside.

George A. Hastings, administrative secretary to President Hoover, and Mrs. Hastings have consented to turn on the lights for the tree Christmas Eve. The ceremony will be conducted by officers of the hospital and of the Tuberculosis Association, which finances the occupational therapy department with a portion of the funds raised from the sale of Christmas seals.

Skyviews of Capital Suburbs—No. 2

Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc.

THIS striking picture shows how the snake-like curve of the Hyattsville Railroad Bridge spreads itself across the lower part of the town. Below it run the three tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the electric line of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. The bridge carries the Baltimore boulevard, while Rhode Island avenue extended runs beside the tracks until it turns to the left just below the bridge. The white building on Rhode Island avenue just below the bridge is the new county building, formerly the First National Bank Building.

The building bearing the name of the town on its roof is a garage, the arrow pointing in the direction of the Baltimore airport. The directions, of course, are for the benefit of air travelers.

The street running at right angle to Rhode Island avenue, just below the turn, is Johnson avenue. On Johnson avenue, to the left of an alley entrance, the wide doors of the firehouse can be seen. This building also houses the town library and council rooms. This picture, taken on December 3, also shows how the building at Johnson and Rhode Island avenues has been remodeled to widen the extremely narrow street formerly at this point.

The layout of the bridge shows how engineers solved the problem of building a bridge across these tracks. This problem was one of the stock ones given to engineering students at the University of Maryland.

MIND TEST ORDERED FOR SLAYER OF GIRL

70-Year-Old Tugboat Captain's Trial Delayed by Judge's Ruling.

A belated effort to have Government alienists examine William Owens, 70-year-old tugboat captain, to test his sanity yesterday brought to a halt his trial on a charge of murdering Elsie Bryant, 14-year-old girl, whom the aged man is charged with having shot last July 2.

The members of the jury had been tentatively accepted for service, but had not been sworn when Justice James M. Proctor directed that Owens be taken to St. Elizabeths Hospital for examination.

Previous to that, Owens had either cleverly faked manifestations of instability or had shown unmistakable signs of being unbalanced. When he was led into the court he seemed to be bewildered, and he immediately protested going to trial.

"I haven't eaten in four days," he half-shouted, "and I'm not able to go on trial now."

Until the result of Owens' examination is known, nothing further will be done towards trying him. It was the opinion of District alienists that Owens could stand trial.

Owens was indicted for having shot Miss Bryant when she spurned his attentions. The shooting took place at 456 M street southwest, and a sister of the girl, Margaret Owens, was shot also, one bullet striking her in the arm. Elsie died six days later in Emergency Hospital. Owens is said to have kicked Elsie several times while she was prostrate on the floor of her home.

Several weeks ago Owens tried to get the consent of the District Supreme Court to go to his Maryland home and look "for a pot of gold." His request was denied.

Greek Art Critic Shows Paintings at Shoreham

Featuring several Gilbert Stewart paintings and a number by Kahler, Fernandez and other ancient and modern artists, Peter Joan Floros, Greek journalist and art critic, is holding an exhibition of paintings at the Shoreham Hotel this week. The exhibit includes works in oil and water as well as etchings and will continue until December 24.

The exhibit is sponsored by Dr. Anita Maris Boggs, Mrs. David Stewart Hendrick, sr., Mrs. Royal T. McKenna, Mrs. Henry F. Dimmock, Mrs. John W. Childress, Mrs. Mark Reed Young, Mrs. John Allan Daugherty and Mrs. Wallace Dempsey.

Legs of Boy, 8, Struck By Car May Be Broken

A possible fracture of both legs was received by Norman Sadler, 8 years old, of 1326 E street northeast, yesterday when he was knocked down by an automobile in front of his home.

Police said the boy ran in front of an automobile driven by Joseph Thomas, of 120 Leonard street northeast. Thomas took the boy to Casualty Hospital for treatment. His condition is said to be undetermined.

Thieves Raze Six Buildings; Contractors to File Claim

The razing of six of the fourteen two-story brick buildings at First and L streets southwest set a record for contractors to aim at, it was revealed yesterday, but the speed and secrecy with which the job was accomplished bothered rather than pleased District officials.

Now, instead of getting the entire sits cleared for $93 as anticipated, the District government probably will have to pay several additional hundred dollars for the work. The Hechinger Engineering Corporation yesterday was prepared to file a claim with the corporation counsel's office, but S. E. Abel, superintendent, declined to say for how much.

Maj. H. L. Robb, assistant engineer commissioner, last night said the buildings were still under District supervision and that the Hechinger Company was to raze them. The buildings were under the control of D. A. Harrison, District property supervisor, who is without guards to assign to them. The burden of their protection consequently fell on the Metropolitan Police Department.

"The property supervisor has a large yard in which he can lock moveable District properties," Maj. Robb said, "but he can't put buildings in there."

Fourth Precinct policemen discovered the damage and arrested six men in connection with the thefts of building material and equipment. Six buildings were reported to have almost disappeared, while eight others were robbed of everything of value.

This is not the first time this has happened, according to Maj. Robb. Wrecking thieves almost carried away an old Presbyterian Church from right under the noses of the police recently after the Engineer Department had asked that it be especially protected. The church was in the Municipal Center site, just behind police headquarters.

The first and L streets site was to be razed to make room for an addition to the Anthony J. Bowen School playground. Hechinger made the low bid of $93 on the assumption that it would salvage considerable building material, plumbing equipment, and the like. Often contractors pay the District to be permitted to raze such properties.

Maj. Robb said that he didn't believe the damage would run over $400 and that the contractor was saved the labor of tearing down the buildings in the bargain.

Two Held for Grand Jury In Hit-and-Run Fatality

A coroner's jury yesterday held two men for the action of the grand jury in the death of Herbert Almond Birch, who was killed by a hit-and-run driver Saturday night at Georgia avenue and Emerson street.

Detective Sergts. George Darnell and Dennis Murphy yesterday arrested William Ernest Wright, 36, of 1202 K street northwest, and William E. Nicely, 31, of Walter Reed Hospital, as occupants of the death car.

Wright, according to police, confessed he was driving the car when Birch was struck and both men are said to have admitted drinking.

Mr. Birch, a foreman in the Postoffice Department, was struck as he alighted from a street car. The auto carried his body for 40 feet before it was stopped and his body removed and placed in another car to be taken to the hospital. The two men in the machine which hit Birch then fled, according to witnesses.

Roberts Defends New Taxi Fares

Kalorama Citizens Group Commends Glassford on March Control.

Persons who oppose new taxi rates fixed by the Public Utilities Commission in favor of a continuation of the zone system are wrong in their premise that the old rates were cheaper and fairer, William A. Roberts, special assistant corporation counsel, last night told the Kalorama Citizens Association.

Under the new rates, distance only will count in the fares, Mr. Roberts said. Meters will be fixed so that delays in traffic will not allow them to pile up time. Inspection will be more rigid both in regard to drivers and to cabs and the public will be more fully protected, he said.

The association adopted a resolution commending Superintendent of Police Pelham D. Glassford for his handling of the hunger marchers.

Judge Mattingly Inducted by Eagles

Is New Worthy President; Order to Initiate 200 Next Monday.

Judge Robert E. Mattingly, of the Municipal Court of the District, was installed as worthy president of Washington Aerie No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night in the Knights of Pythias Temple. Ralph Van Horn was installed as secretary.

All past worthy presidents of the aerie participated in the induction of the new officers.

Plans were formulated for the initiation of 200 new members at Arlington Hotel next Monday night. Several members of Congress will attend the banquet which will be held in connection with the initiation.

Great interest is being shown in the silver anniversary membership drive. The Washington group will endeavor to enroll 2,500 members. Plans are being made for erection of an Eagle Temple here.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Bruce H. and Mae Braswell, girl.
Israel and Mary Reiskin, girl.
Garrett L. and Rebecca Windle, boy.
Charles and Jannie L. Soo, boy.
Samuel T. and Sarah M. Grimes, girl.
Ralph A. and Dorothy V. Turner, girl.
Chester and Edith Holliday, boy.
Thomas N. and Miley A. Morris, boy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Nicholas Nakoniecznv, 29, and Margaret Wilson, 21. The Rev. J. C. Copenhaver.

Jesse C. Fain, 43, and Louise Meaker, 36. The Rev. A. A. Stockdale.

Harry Baynard, 22, and Ida Feldman, 22. Rabbi I. Adron Wolkman.

Bert M. Tracy, 24, and Betty R. Roffeld, 19. Rabbi J. T. Loeb.

Thomas H. Harvey, 35, and Jeanne A. Margetts, 28. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

Frederick G. Dirbner, 35, Baltimore, Md., and Sarah M. Heim, 30, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

Edwin A. Taylor, 26, Baltimore, Md., and Helen Olsen, 28, Newport News, Va. The Rev. William Pierpont.

Eugene Talmage Riley, 26, Newport News, Va., and Virginia C. Spencer, 27, Newport News, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Kemper S. Raynes, 23, Richmond, Va., and Ann Louise Ingr, 18, Richmond, Va. The Rev. F. A. Parsons.

Thomas C. Marlowe, 30, Kansas City, Mo., and Mary M. Smith, 27, Chicago, Ill. The Rev. H. W. Tolson.

Richard J. Clark, 28, and Lucille E. Gladden, 19. The Rev. J. M. King.

Ernest J. Coquire, 26, and Elizabeth Goodwin, 19. The Rev. W. Westray.

Roosevelt Harrison, 23, and Evelyn Wilson, 18. The Rev. F. W. Alstock.

Arthur Jones, 24, and Mary E. Jackson, 23. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.

James O. Haley, 32, and Mary N. Mobray, 22. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.

David R. Fauntleroy, 35, and Sallie Newman, 38. The Rev. L. R. Artis.

James Jones, 23, and Etta Wright, 20. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.

Robert Brookins, 36, and Lillian V. Franklin, 29. The Rev. F. Williams.

George E. Farrell, 21, and Mary Dixon, 20. The Rev. F. Williams.

Ed Patterson, 25, and Julia Lynch, 24. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.

Wallace Lewis, 32, and Jeanette Small, 22. The Rev. G. O. Bullock.

George Jackson, 24, and Berndine Glascoe, 18. The Rev. J. Richardson.

James E. Lloyd, 21, and Alma Harris, 18. The Rev. C. H. Fox.

Willie S. Marshall, 22, and Vera R. Rambert, 21. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Samuel McNamee, 81 yrs., 220 H ne.
Emmet Hogan, 70 yrs., en route Casualty Hos.
Julia V. Hill, 60 yrs., 3213 M st. nw.
Anita McClure, 54 yrs., 1328 Spring pl. nw.
Mary Bradley, 47 yrs., Sibley Hos.
Gladys Lee, 42 yrs., Garfield Hos.
Flora J. Clampitt, 39 yrs., 901 Irving ne.
William Martin, 3 mos., Children's Hos.

'Fool-Proof' Traffic Ticket Will Go Into Use Tomorrow

The pink traffic violation ticket goes into the discard effective tomorrow morning and the new triplicate "foolproof" system becomes the bane of motorists.

Heretofore hundreds of motorists have avoided paying traffic violation fines by either ignoring the ticket or having a "friend" fix it up with the officer in the case, but with the new system this will be impossible. The original of the new ticket will go to the violator, the second copy will go to either the precinct or the Traffic Bureau, and the third copy will remain in the officer's book.

The precincts and bureaus will maintain a record showing the name of the officer to whom the book is issued, the number of the book, the date issued and the date when it is turned in, and the precincts and bureaus will also maintain a file of the duplicate tickets until the case has been disposed of. Each ticket must show the disposition of the case.

When the violator finishes answering questions that have to be filled in on the new tickets, he will probably think he is filling in an application for a position, for he must state his license number, permit number, type of car, his name, address, age, color, nativity, sex, whether he can read or write, married or single, calling, violation and location of violation.

There are also printed instructions on the tickets as to what he must do and the kindly admonition that unless collateral is deposited within three days an application for a warrant will be made.

TECHNICALITY WINS HARKER'S FREEDOM

Faulty Information Causes Dismissal of Charge in Police Court.

James Henry Harker, central figure in the expose of alleged police brutality, won his second skirmish with the police yesterday when Judge Isaac R. Hitt, in Police Court, quashed an information against him and thus freed him, at least temporarily, from trial.

Harker was arrested two weeks ago when he was allegedly drunk and disorderly and in possession of a picture card that was termed obscene. He was taken to court and his attorney, H. McComas Hawken successfully interposed the plea that the information papers against Harker were improperly worded as to the card.

Judge Hitt took the plea to quash the papers under advisement. His ruling yesterday freed Harker of the obscenity charge. The information that was faulty related only to the picture card, the other two charges not being acted upon.

Assistant United States Attorney McInerney immediately asked permission to file new information papers against Harker and the argument on that question will come up Saturday. Harker was arrested by Policeman R. A. Williams.

James Kelly Falls Dead in His Home

Veteran Pullman Company Employe Succumbs to Heart Disease.

James Kelly, 61 years old, veteran chief mechanic of the Pullman company, fell dead last night while in a second-floor room of his home, 44 V street northwest.

He was found by members of his family, who summoned the Fire Rescue Squad. After attempts to revive him proved futile, a doctor from Casualty Hospital was called. Death was ascribed to a heart attack.

Mr. Kelly was a native of Wilmington, Del. He had been employed by the Pullman company for many years. According to relatives, he was taken ill yesterday afternoon and advised by a physician to remain in his room.

Surviving Mr. Kelly are his widow, three daughters and one son.

$25,000 Damages Aim Of Woman in Car Crash

Margaret L. Hutchinson, 2048 N street northwest, yesterday filed suit in the District Supreme Court for $25,000 damages from Carl Bertho, 3109 Nichols avenue southeast, whose automobile, the plaintiff alleges, was speeding when it struck a taxicab in which she was riding and seriously injured her.

The suit alleges that at Sixteenth street and Constitution avenue northwest Bertho failed to take the proper steps to avoid an accident and that as a result the cab in which the woman was riding was overturned. Attorney W. Gwynn Gardner filed the suit. The accident happened September 4.

Tribute Paid Policeman, Hero in Fight

Superintendent of Police Pelham D. Glassford yesterday officially commended Policeman G. W. Fawcett for marked courage and excellent police work in quelling a disturbance at Child's Restaurant, 1338 New York avenue, early in the morning of December 2.

Fawcett was passing the restaurant when he noticed a disturbance at one of the tables. Upon entering and investigating he found four men in a strenuous argument. When attempting to quiet them, one of the men drew a revolver and flourished it in the officer's face.

After a struggle the policeman subdued the four and placed them under arrest although his revolver, baton and blackjack were taken away during the fray.

Windows Broken By Wintry Gales

Trees Blown Down; One Falls on Wires, Causing Freak Fire.

Two plate glass windows and a number of trees went before a wintry gale here yesterday as cold weather started its return to the Capital, borne on the wings of a 32-mile-an-hour wind.

Police were forced to rope off a section of F street northwest, near Fourteenth street, when the upper part of a plate glass window at the National Press Building Pharmacy was cracked by the wind and threatened to fall in. Part of the window gave way a short time later. The other window was broken in at the Creecy Paper Co., 1306 H street northeast.

The wind also caused a freak fire at 5529 Hawthorne place northwest, when it blew a high tension wire into the branches of a tree in front of that address. The tree instantly blazed up and some one called the Fire Department. Trees were blown down at 2113 Third street northeast, Fourth and U streets northeast and Porto Rico avenue and Bates road northeast.

Chillum Heights Asks Hearing on Gas Tanks

A public hearing is requested by the Chillum Heights Citizens Association on the erection of gas tanks or the beginning of other industrial development in the residential section covered by the association in a letter received by E. V. Fisher, executive secretary of the Public Utilities Commission.

The letter stated that practically all the residents of the area are opposed to the project of the Washington Gas Light Co., contending that the tanks would hinder the development of the section in desired residential lines.

Young Republican Club To Hear Two Senators

The Young Republicans of the National Capital Republican Club will hold a lecture-meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse, Sixteenth street and Scott Circle northwest.

Among guests of honor will be members of the Republican national committee. Addresses will be delivered by Senators Simeon D. Fess and Reed Smoot.

Old British Embassy Site 'Disgraceful,' Citizens Hold

Describing the site where the old British Embassy stood as being in "disgraceful disorder," the Dupont Circle Citizens Association adopted a resolution at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Mayflower Hotel asking the District Commissioners to enact an emergency ordinance "compelling" the new owner of the property to clean it up.

Suggestion was also made that the lot be used as playground for the benefit of the Force School. Copy of the resolution will be sent to the District committee of the House.

Harrell Mulliken, who introduced the resolution, also deplored the feeding of pigeons peanuts in Lafayette and other parks. He asserted that the peanut is not the right diet for pigeons and that they thrive better on corn, which, he observed, is cleaner. Shelled peanuts could be fed the squirrels, he suggested. Complaint was also made about the condition of walks in Dupont Circle.

Dr. Cloyde Heck Marvin, chairman of the Bicentennial Commission, spoke on the coming celebration, telling of its high points and its purpose in reviving the ideals of George Washington. New officers will be elected at the next meeting. Demarest Lloyd, the incumbent, was nominated for reelection.

U. S. AGENTS' PROBE LINKS WASHINGTON MEN TO VICE CLIQUE

Officials Deny, However, Reports of Wholesale Raids Here.

WITNESSES IN MURDER SOUGHT IN RESORT TOWN

Identity of Suspects Kept Secret by Department of Justice.

Evidence linking several men prominent in Washington sporting circles with a huge international vice syndicate is believed to have been uncovered by agents of the Department of Justice during several months of investigation along the Atlantic seaboard, it was learned yesterday.

At the same time, department officials denied reports that they had embarked on a Federal campaign to rid the District of disorderly houses and vice dens, elaborating their denial with the remark that no such local cleanup drive is even contemplated.

In the first place, the Federal investigators are not wasting their time on the small fry, inmates and operators of local houses; they are after the big shots who conduct a wholesale traffic in women in various cities and States. In the second place, the department is powerless to arrest girls living in disorderly houses or the managers of such places except on the rather nebulous charge of conspiracy to violate the Mann act, or as material witnesses when there is sufficient evidence showing violation of the interstate laws.

Make Tour of Houses.

Early yesterday morning, in their quest for witnesses wanted in connection with the recent vice slaying at the Old Colonial Tea House in Bladensburg, Md., agents of the department's Bureau of Investigation sought the aid of the Metropolitan Police Department in making the rounds of a number of disorderly houses here where it was suspected some of the witnesses might be located.

This tour of investigation is believed to have been responsible for the rumor that Washington was to be cleaned up. However, the Federal agents say they have completed their investigations so far as houses here are concerned; they have located some of the witnesses they sought and convinced themselves that the others are not here now, and they do not plan to pay any more visits for the present to houses here.

Evidence thus far obtained, it was learned, proves the existence not only of one huge vice ring, but of several, with "branch offices" in various cities along the coast, as well as in Cuba and Central American cities.

For the most part, the various rings have respected each other's territory, but of late there seems to have been a tendency upon the part of at least one of the "mobs," supposed to confine its activities principally to New York and western New England, to "muscle in" on another gang which had its chief field of operations in Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia.

Roadhouse Murder Cause.

It was, evidence indicates, a clash between these two factions in a war over "territorial rights" that resulted in the fray at the Bladenburg roadhouse in which one man was killed and five other persons wounded. Department of Justice officials, however, declare that the Bladensburg shooting was "merely an incident" in their investigations which had been under way for several months, and that it merely focused public attention on the situation.

So closely have the various "mobs" worked with each other in the past, it has been discovered, that it was their common practice to "trade" girls; those who had completed the circuit of houses controlled by one gang would be traded in for a fresh supply from one of the other gangs, thus always assuring customers of a frequent turnover of new faces.

Apparently the real heads of the mob working this territory had no permanent headquarters, sometimes working out of New York, and at others from Newark, Philadelphia, Camden, Pittsburgh, Baltimore or Washington. At the same time, they had lieutenants stationed permanently in each of the various cities which served as headquarters for sectional districts. These subordinates, to all intents and purposes, were regarded as the real heads of their local rings.

Real Leaders Concealed.

Thus, by having the subsidary groups operate strictly within local limits, and with the real leaders of the ring known only to their immediate subordinates, it was hoped to evade punishment under the Mann act, which applies to illegal transportation of women from one State to another.

Investigations by the Federal operatives already have revealed the identities of many of these local vice purveyors, it is learned and the Department of Justice has acquired considerable evidence involving the real heads of the traffic. One important item of evidence is a series of pay rolls of the ring for various communities, in which are found the names of subordinates of the ring and the amounts they paid and received, as well as of various city, county and State officials who have provided protection for the racket.

While most of the evidence needed already has been obtained, department officials say, no definite action toward further arrests is expected until the agents have sufficient information so that they can go into court fully armed to obtain convictions, not only of the minor executives of the rings, but of their head men as well.

Highway Bridge Powers Of District Police Set

To settle the controversy about jurisdiction of the Washington police over the territory at the Virginia end of the Highway Bridge, Inspector Lewis I. H. Edwards yesterday issued a memorandum to the force, in which was inclosed the report of the surveyor for the District to the Engineer Commissioner.

The report states that the limit of jurisdiction on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River at both the Highway and Chain Bridge follows the high-water mark of abutments of the bridges on the Virginia end.